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edges broken. A letter of the greatest historical interest
in which he speaks his mind with the greatest free-
dom, and warns the King as to what he is doing with
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"I have been too long silent and am afraid by my silence have neglected
ye duty of ye place it hath pleased God to call me unto and yr Matie
placed me in. But now I humbly crave leave I may discharge my con-
science towards God and my duty towards yr Matie, and therefore I beseech
you give me leave freely to delyver myself, and then let yr Matie use
me as you please. Yr Matie hath propounded a toleraccion of religion. I
beseech you take into yr consideraccion what the acte is, what the conse-
quences," etc. He mentions the King's own works, "write against those
wicked heresies." Speaks most strongly about his having sent Prince Charles
to Spain "without the consent of Councell, the privitie and approbation of ye
people," and tells him of the dreadful consequences he will draw on the king-
dom if he persists in his present courses. This letter was formerly in Sir
John Fenn's collection.

- 2 ADOLPHUS (John) Historian b. 1766, d. 1845
A. L. s. to Messrs. Caddell and Davies, *Jan.* 27, 1818, informs them that he has been permitted to dedicate his work to the Prince Regent. Is angry with them on account of their action towards him in regard to his work the "Political State." Messrs. Caddell and Davies' Letter in reply accompanies it.
- 3 AGUESSEAU (Henri Francois d') Chancellor of France b. 1668, d. 1751
L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Le Marquis d'Entraigues, *Mazarettes*, 13 *Juin*, 1683
- 4 AINSWORTH (W. Harrison) Novelist
A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Brighton*, *Nov.* 13, 1845
- 5 AKERS (R.) The most beautiful Penman of his time
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to J. Fenn, editor of Paston Letters, *Hindolveston*, *Aug.* 20, 1777
* * A very fine specimen of his penmanship.
- 6 AMES (Joseph) "Typographical Antiquities" b. 1689, d. 1759
Curious paper, in the autograph of Ames, and signed by him, relating to some numerals found on the Black Swan Inn, Holbourn, London. This paper was shewn and read at the Antiquary Society, 2 pp. 8vo, 13 *May*, 1756
- 7 AMHERST (Jeffery, Lord) General b. 1717, d. 1797
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Sir George Yonge, *Nov.* 12, 1790, *with portrait*
- 8 ANDREOSSY (Anthoine Francois, Count) General b. 1761, d. 1828
L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Citoyen Maurel, *Montpellier*, 2 *Vendemiaire an* 19
- 9 ANGLESEY (Christopher Villiers, Earl of)
L. s. 2 pp. folio, to John Pym, Receiver General, *St. Martin's Lane*, 3 *Jan.* 1623, ordering payment of £100 arising from sale of wood from the Forests of Pewsham and Blackmore, with Lisle's receipt for same
- 10 ANNE (Privy Council of)
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, with seal, *St. James's*, 18 *Jan.* 1704, Warrant directed to the Earl of Pembroke, and signed by Godolphin, Somerset, Buckingham, Kent, Abingdon, J. Mansell, Granville, and C. Hedges, ordering him to put in execution the law against all Papists refusing or neglecting to take the oath to her Majesty (Q. Anne)
- 11 ANNE OF AUSTRIA, wife of Louis XIII, King of France b. 1602, d. 1666
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, with superscription à mon Cousin le Cardinal Richelieu, *very rare, seal, Artenay*, 2 *Sept.* 1626, a most valuable historical holograph letter from this celebrated Queen. Richelieu, as is well known, was her most determined enemy
- 12 ANQUETIL (Louis Pierre) Historian b. 1723, d. 1808
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Monsieur Burigny, *very fine, portrait, Reims*, 24 *Avril*, 1756, a long interesting letter on the subject of his works, etc, with a well-drawn portrait in pencil

- 13 ANSON (George, Lord) Admiral, Circumnavigator b. 1697, d. 1762
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Sep.* 16, 1756, with signatures of Lord Clarendon and Duncannon
- 14 ANSTIS (John) Garter King at Arms b. 1669, d. 1744
A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, to the Duke of Montague, K.G. *Feb.* 5, 1741-2
* * * A most valuable letter relating to the Isle of Man, and other genealogical matters.
- 15 ANSTIS (John) Garter King at Arms b. 1669, d. 1744
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Peter Le Neve, 19 *Aug.* 1709, on the subject of Wygenhale, etc.
- 16 ARGENSON (Marc René V. de) Statesman, b. 1696, d. 1764
L. s. 1 p. folio, à Mons. Le Cousterier, *Paris*, 27 *Mars*, 1720
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A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London*, *Dec.* 16, 1760, on the subject of an election in Edinburgh
- 18 ARLINGTON (Henry Bennet, Earl of) Statesman b. 1618, d. 1685
Doc. s. to Rt. Hon. Ralph Montague, *June* 15, 1676. A very curious document, directing the Keeper of the Wardrobe to supply S. Wyffen, the King's (Chas. II) Corncutter in ordinary, with livery; also signed by Wyffen
- 19 ARTIGNY (Antoine Gachet d') Bibliographer b. 1706, d. 1778
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mons. de Bure, *Vienna*, 12 *Oct.* 1755, relating to his "Memoires d'histoire," etc.
- 20 ASTLE (Thomas) Antiquary b. 1735, d. 1883
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *with seal*, *Bildeston*, *March* 3, 1782
- 21 AUBREY (John) Antiquary b. 1626, d. 1697
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That kingdom is in very great distemper and hast need of your advice to settle it I particularly returne you my hearty thanks for the trouble I gave you to sit for your picture, &c.
- 22 BAKER (Thomas) Divine and Antiquary b. 1656, d. 1740
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(*See his life by Horace Walpole*)
- 23 BALLARD (George) Biographer and Antiquary d. 1755
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Joseph Ames, *Campden*, *Aug.* 1, 1743. Interesting letter on the subject of Early English printers
Pray, sir, did you ever meet with any other copy of Mr. Caxton's inscrip. than that which I sent you? I heartily wish you all imaginable success in relation to your indefatigable performance, &c.
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Flattering the passions of despots and prostituting their talents to subserve the purposes of venality & corruption.

- 26 BARRINGTON (Sir Jonah) Judge of Admiralty Court
A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, to Sir Robert Peel, *Paris, Jan. 1828*, by formal documents which he encloses
- You will perceive that I have heavy grievances—amounting to injuries—to complain of & have latterly by no means experienced any excess of that delicacy to which Judicial characters are generally considered *prima facie* entitled. States his surprise that Mr. Peel had stated in the House of Commons that he had directed the Commission of Legal enquiry to make a special report as to the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, &c.
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- 28 BEAUFORT (Henry, 5th Duke of) b. 1744, d. 1843
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, marked "private," to the Duke of Portland, *May 17, 1798*, giving him private information that he had ascertained that Thelwall lived close to Brecon and that some one was willing to watch him. Thelwall, with Horne Tooke, was tried for high treason.
- 29 BEAURAIN (Jean de) Geographer and Historian b. 1696, d. 1771
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Mons. Milsonneau, *avocat du Parlement, Paris, 30 7bre, 1767*, respecting his works which he undertook on the advice of the celebrated Geographer Sanson.
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b. 1732, d. 1799
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J'offrirais d'autres leçons,
Si chacun n'avait ses poches
Encor pleines de chansons
Français ! nos anciens reproches
Pouront être superflus
Quand vous ne chanterez plus, etc.
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b. 1727, d. 1773
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b. 1760, d. 1808
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A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Sir Dudley Carleton, *rare, seal*, 10 April, 1614, a most valuable letter from Sir John, who held many offices under Elizabeth and James I, giving the celebrated Ambassador, Sir D. Carleton, a full account of the opening of the new Parliament and of the King's intentions, besides much other interesting news. *See* Nichols' Progresses for long account of Sir J. Benet.
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A. L. s. to Dr. Ducarel, *Ely*, Feb. 22, 1757, respecting the plates for his History of Ely.
- 36 BENTLEY (R.) Publisher
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to John Evelyn, *Sept.* 12, 1693; with John Evelyn's reply, 1 p. 4to, *Sep.* 13, 1693, very interesting letters on the subject of the additions to "Sylva."
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A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Mons. Godefroy, *very fine, rare, interesting*, Blerancourt, Oct. 22
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b. 1684, d. 1753
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L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Mons. Dandrèrel, *rare, with portrait*, Bordeaux, 16 *Fevrier*, 1719
- 40 BLACKLOCK (Thomas) The Blind Poet of Annan b. 1721, d. 1791
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Thos. Dodsley, *Edinburgh*, 23rd Nov. 1754, a very remarkable and interesting letter of the Blind Poet, expressing his gratitude to Mr. Spence, who introduced him to the public, and also criticising a Satire of some other would-be poet. *See* his Life by Anderson.
There appears to me no considerable blunders in the Versification, but this is a topic on which we in Scotland are not entitled to judge decisively.
- 41 BLAKEWAY (John Brickdale) Historian of Shrewsbury
b. 1756, d. 1826
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to John Buckler
- 42 BLOMEFIELD (Francis) Historian of Norfolk b. 1705, d. 1751
A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Thomas Martin of Palgrave, *Fersfield*, Jan. 30, 1730, a long letter, giving the list of MSS. he wishes purchased for him at Le Neve's sale, and stating his intention to publish a History of Cambridge and Isle of Ely.
- 43 BODLEY (Sir Thomas) Founder of the Bodleian Library
b. 1544, d. 1612
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Constantine Huyghens, *very rare and fine, with modern copy*, *Della Haya*, 18 *Giugno*, a very valuable letter, from the founder of the Bodleian Library while he was Ambassador at the Hague, to the celebrated Dutch Statesman and poet, Constantine Huyghens.

- 44 BOLINGBROKE (Henry St. John, Viscount) Statesman
b. 1678, d. 1751
L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mr. Lowndes, *Whitehall, Jan. 8, 1707*, concerning How's scheme for the establishment of four Companies of Invalides.
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A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to William Blathwayte, Secretary for War, *Aberston, 30 Oct. 1696*, asking the King's leave of absence for his Chaplain.
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b. 1775, d. 1840
L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, à l'administrateur du Tresor Public, *Paris, 6 Ventose, an 8*
- 48 BONNEVILLE (Nicholas and Madame de) Poet, Politician, Author
b. 1760, d. 1828
A. L. signed by both, to Monsr. Nodier, 4 *May, 1828*
- 49 BOSSUET (Jacques Bénigne) Bishop of Meaux b. 1627, d. 1704
A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Made. d'Albert de Luynes, *very fine, rare, with a copy, à Meaux, 20 Decembre, 1695, a highly valuable letter*
La meilleure disposition pour recevoir la confirmation est toujours de la regarder comme le remede à la persecution que le monde fait sans cesse aux enfants de Dieu.....Il est vrai qu'on a dit au Roy ce que vous avez sceu, etc.
- 50 BOTHWELL (James, Earl)
L. sub. and s. 1 p. folio, with superscription to my verie gude freynde Sir Nicholas Throkmorton, Knight, *seal, Edinburgh, the fyft day of June, 1567*. This letter, written twenty-one days after his marriage with Mary Queen of Scots, was carried by Robert Melvile, who was going by the Queen's orders on a mission to Elizabeth with an apology for her late conduct. The Queen was unfortunate in the choice of an envoy, for Robert Melvile was a secret and determined enemy of Bothwell, and one of the principal associates in the confederacy against him and herself. This letter is of great interest.
- 51 BOURBON (Antoine de) King of Navarre, father of Henry IV of France
b. 1518, d. 1562
L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Comte de Thun, *VERY RARE and fine, seal, 11 Dec. 1554*
- 52 BOUTHILLIER (Cl. le) Secretary of State b. 1581, d. 1652
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to M. du Pont du Coursé, general des galeries de France, *Paris, 8 Juin, 1636, fine and interesting*
- 53 BOWES (Lord) Chancellor of Ireland
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Sir Robt. Wilmot, *Dublin, Oct. 28, 1766*, relating to some Parliamentary intrigues.
- 54 BREWER (James Norris) Author
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Crofton Croker, *Jan. 22, 1828*, referring to his MS. of "Kerry" and "Beauties of Ireland."

- 55 BRIDGEMAN (Sir Orlando) Chief Justice
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *with seal*, 20th May, 1667, appointing John Snell, his attorney, to receive the salary due to him as Chief Justice.
- 56 BROGLIE (Victor François, Duc de) Marshal of France
b. 1718, d. 1804
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Mons. Menard, *Versailles*, 30 April, 1787
- 57 BROME (John)
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to (Sir) Bassingborne Gaudie, *Coll. Corp. Chri. Cantab. July 27, 1591*. Long letter soliciting the living of West Harling, &c.
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A. L. s. 10 pp. 8vo, to William Roscoe, *London, July 14, 1810*.
A very long letter of the highest interest on the subject of Reform and the Abolition of the Slave Trade, giving his views and intentions on these important matters.
- 59 BUCK (Samuel and Nathaniel) Engravers
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London, Feb. 23, 1737*. Interesting letter on the subject of their Norfolk engravings, with note by Sir Jno. Fenn.
- 60 BUCKHURST (Thos. Sackville, Lord) Statesman and Poet
b. 1527, d. 1608
L. s. and subs. 1 p. 4to, to Sir Bassingborne Gaudy, *Buckhurst House, 2 March*. Commanding him to send his Under-Sheriff or to come himself to answer for neglect of duty to her Majesty.
- 61 BUCKHURST (Thomas Sackville, Lord) Statesman and Poet
b. 1527, d. 1608
Warrant dated 18 March, 1602, 1 p. folio, signed by Lord Buckhurst, Lord Treasurer, and Sir J. Fortescue, Chancellor of the Exchequer, directed to Auditor Fulwer touching allowance to be made to the Receivers for the collection of arrearage to her Majesty.
- 62 BUCKINGHAM (George Villiers, Duke of)
b. 1592, assassinated 1628
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Marquis Effiat, the French Ambassador, *Newmarket, Feb. 1624, excessively rare and fine*

This letter, of the highest historical interest, relates to the MARRIAGE OF CHARLES I WITH HENRIETTA MARIA. The King and Prince are awaiting with impatience the Dispensation by the Pope's Nuncio, which, with the settlement of the Princesses establishment, are the only things which prevent his immediate departure for France. "Je feray response a ce point contenu es articles; que le Pape accorde la dispense, moyennant que on donne assurance que le mariage ne soit déclaré nul part cy apres en disant qu'il n'y en a point de peur pourveu que le Pape ce contienne de donner dispense pour la nullité quil craint car notre religion n'approuve point telle doctrine." Marshal Effiat, as is well known, carried out the negotiations of this marriage.
- 63 BURGHLEY (William Cecil, Lord) Statesman, Doc. s. 1 p. folio, 20th year of Elizabeth. Order for payment of John Bynk 50 shillings for riding with letters to Lords and Ladies Arundell, Lumley, Essex, Pembroke, Kent, Lincoln, &c.

- 64 BURLEIGH (William Cecil, Lord) Lord Treasurer b. 1520, d. 1598
 A. L. s. "Gu. Cecilius," 1 p. folio, to the Visdame of Chartres,
E regia Hamptoni in media nocte 3 Aprilis, 1570, VERY RARE, seal, excessively fine, and of the highest interest

He states that he does not understand French and writes in Latin. The Visdame, a great upholder of the Protestant religion, has evidently urged him in a letter, to do something on behalf of it, to which Burleigh replies he cannot do anything with the Queen, but cannot explain why in a letter. About Villiers he can assert nothing for certain; that he had read the poems, which were full of wit, but that he would not dare to read them to the Queen, &c. (See Grindal's letter (lot 235) in the present catalogue.)

- 65 BURKE (Edmund) Statesman b. 1729, d. 1797
 A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Beconsfield, Sept. 11, 1770, a highly interesting letter*

It gives me pain to find that I must renew a correspondence which had been too long intermitted on a subject of so much sorrow.....We are, my dear friend, coming fast to that time of life when we must in the natural course of things either cause or suffer much grief, &c.

- 66 BUTE (Lord)
 A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Sir Robert Peel, *Nov. 16, 1830. On the subject of the Glamorgan Regiment, and the possibility of an outbreak, also endorsed and signed by Sir Robert Peel*

- 67 BUTES (Sir William)
 A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to William Paston, the Bishop of Norwich, Sir Thos. Wodhouse, &c. *April 2, 1570. Giving most interesting directions in regard to the suppression of the troubles in Norfolk.*

- 68 BYRON. Collections for the Life of Lord Byron, being Autograph Letters, Engravings, Printed Documents, &c. all illustrative of his life and works 1 vol. 4to

* * This most interesting volume, among others, contains the autograph signature of Byron at the early age of 16, signatures of other members of the Byron family, letters from Augusta Leigh, his sister, relating to Don Juan; from Lady Lovelace, his daughter; Richard Byron, his nephew; Mrs. Spencer Smith, Byron's "Constance"; Verses by Martha Arntz, Letters from Lockhart, Hulme, Wildman, Murray, &c. *A most interesting volume.*

- 69 CADOGAN (Charles Sloane, Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *seal, to Stephen Allen, Whitehall, March 20, 1777*

- 70 CÆSAR (Sir Julius) Judge, Chancellor of Exchequer b. 1557, d. 1636
 L. s. 1 p. folio, to Richard Conocke, 21 *Feb. 1612*; also signed by Northampton, directing the delivery of certain surveys to John Dackombe

- 71 CALANDRINI (J. L.) Mathematician b. 1703, d. 1758
 A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Professor Cramer of Geneva, *Geneve, Nov. 1, 1747*

- 72 CAMPAN (Monsieur) Private Secretary to Marie Antoinette
 A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Versailles, 29 Mai, 1789*

- 73 CAMPBELL (Thomas) Poet b. 1777, d. 1844
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *with portrait*, to Lord Brougham, dated *Saturday*.
"I don't think that alternate rhymes are always necessary in elegiac or epitaphial poetry."
- 74 CAMPBELL (Thomas) Sculptor
Doc. s. 2 pp. folio, 13 *July*, 1839. Articles of agreement for a statue of the Duke of Gordon to cost £2000, signed Aberdeen, Richmond, Huntly, &c.
- 75 CANNING (George) Statesman b. 1770, d. 1827
A. L. in third person, 1½ pp. 4to, to Dr. Adams, *Foreign Office*, *July* 21, 1826. On the subject of Sheridan's letters
- 76 CARDONNEL (A.) Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Great Duke of Marlborough
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Camp at Rolvormort, Sept. 16, 1703*
Interesting letter respecting the movements of the army under the Duke of Marlborough. "So then my lord Duke.....intends to march to-morrow & begin the siege to-morrow..... We have advice that a great Body of the enemy have joined the march on Namur, which puts us under some apprehension."
- 77 CAREY (William) Orientalist b. 1762, d. 1834
A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to Dr. Wallich
- 78 CARLETON (Sir Dudley) Diplomatist b. 1573, d. 1632
Doc. with signature of Earl of Salisbury and Dudley Carlton praying that, as Ambassador to the State of Venice, the expenses of removing there with his family may be paid
- 79 CARLYLE (Thomas) Author
A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, *Chelsea*, 18 *March*, 1841
- 80 CARNOT (Lazare Nicolas Marguerite) Statesman, &c.
b. 1753, d. 1823
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Le Ministre de la Marine, *Bergues*, 10 *juin*, 1793
- 81 CAROLINE OF ANSPACH, wife of George II, King of England
b. 1682, d. 1737
A. L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to, to the Duke of Lorraine, *St. James*, 30 *March*, 1736, *very rare, fine*. Containing the congratulations of this beautiful and gifted Queen to the Duke on his marriage with the Archduchess
- 82 CARTE (Thomas) Historian b. 1686, d. 1754
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, 4to, to Thomas Martin of Palgrave, *Feb. 23, 1729-30*
- 83 CARY (Robert, Earl of Monmouth)
Doc. s. 1 p. folio. *July*, 1619. Warrant for payment to Varnon Bower, £13 4s. for removing the "wardrobe stuffe" used by Prince Henry at Sir. Thos. Watson's to Greenwich
- 84 CASSINI DE THURY (César Francois) Astronomer, &c.
b. 1714, d. 1784
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, a monseigneur . . . *extremely interesting*
- 85 CASTLEREAGH (Robert Stewart, Viscount) Statesman
b. 1769, d. 1822
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, marked "private," to Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, *London*, *Nov. 30*

- 86 CASTRIES (Charles E. G. De la Marquis de) Marshal of France
b. 1727, d. 1801

A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 14 Oct. 1785

- 87 CATESBY (John)

A. L. s. "To Master Spenser of Hodynhill." Written about 1460. Unique. This extremely curious letter from a direct ancestor of the celebrated Robert Catesby is a splendid specimen of the time of Henry the VI. It is written on a long slip, and is in perfect preservation. The writer, the owner of Althorp before it passed from the Catesbys to the Spencers, addresses his letter, "To Master Spenser of Hodynhill, this letter be delyvvyrd in godely haste," and begins—

Master Spenser, as hartely as I can I recomende me unto you, and I am sory that I was not abull to speke with-you the last tyme ye were at Olthorp, &c. He ends, Jhu preserve you as I wolde be pserved, by youris, John Catesby.

- 88 CAVENDISH (Lord John) Chancellor of the Exchequer

A. L. s. 1 p. 4to. *Spring Gardens, Nov. 22 (1783)*

- 89 CHAPTAL (Jean Antoine Claude) Celebrated Chemist

b. 1756, d. 1832

A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Baron D'Alphonse. *Paris, 10 May, 1813*

- 90 CHARLES I, King of England b. 1600, beheaded 1649

A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to My Lady Marquis of Worster. *Newport, 23 Oct. 1648. Highly interesting and valuable letter*

If my condition were according to your wishes for me, or estimation of me, I should not have been soe long in answering yr. letter, &c. The letter ends, yr. most reall faithfull, constant frend, Charles R.

- 91 CHARLES I

Warrant under the Sign Manual addressed to Henry Viscount Falkland, our Deputy of our Realme of Ireland, 1 p. folio, *with seal*

Directing him to give orders to all the officers of ports and other subjects to permit Captain Stewart, son of Lord Castle Stewart, to depart with levies for service with our deare uncle the King of Denmark.

- 92 CHARLES I

Doc. 1 p. folio, s. by Lord Cary, authorising the payment of £1 15s. 4d. to Peter Newton, gentleman usher, with Newton's signature, *May, 1622*

For making redy the chapell and closet at Sante Jameses for the Prince his Highnes at his coming for the space of 2 dayes.

- 93 CHARLES I

Doc. s. by John Pickering, Armourer to Princee Charles, 1 p. folio, 29 June, 1622

- 94 CHARLES I (Privy Council of)

Warrant to pay to Oliver St. John, Solicitor General, £35 for fee for one half year. Dated at the Committee of Lords and Commons Sitting at Westminster the 4th May, 1641, signed by Salisbury, Henry Mildmay, Denis Bond, Cor. Holland, Thos. Hoyle

95 CHARLES I

Doc. on vellum, to the Treasurer of the Exchequer

Whereas wee have bargayned and contracted with Hubert Le Sue to cast in brasse two statues, the one of Antinoues six foote high and a half, and the other of a Venus, five foote high, for the some of foure hundred poundes to be paid as followeth..... At our Honor of Hampton Court the 4th of October, the sixth year of our raigne.

96 CHARLES II (Conigsmarek Comtesse)

A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, to Charles II, King of England, *Stockholme, March 15, 1682*. Very interesting letter begging King Charles to pardon her son, condemned for the murder of Thos. Thynne, and alluding to the great esteem which he always had for Prince Maurice of Nassau, her son's uncle

97 CHARLES XI, King of Sweden

b. 1655, d. 1697

L. s. and subscrib. 2 pp. folio, to William III, arce Nostra Regia Holmensi, 3 *Apr.* 1696, VERY RARE, with very fine seal, corner torn. A highly interesting letter from the celebrated Charles XI, congratulating King William on his escape from the late attempted assassination

98 CHARLES II, King of Spain

b. 1661, d. 1700

L. signed, Majestatis Vrae frater amantissimus Carolus, 3 pp. to William III, King of England, VERY RARE AND FINE, *Matriti, 17 Junii, 1693*. A long and very valuable historical letter begging William III to ally himself with him against the French, who were preparing to attack in great force some of the Spanish towns. Begs him to send a fleet, &c.

99 CHARLES EMANUEL IV, King of Sardina, Cyprus and Jerusalem

d. 1819

L. s. 1 p. folio, to Conte Brea di Rivera, seal, *Firenze, Maggio 12, 1800*

100 CHATHAM (William Pitt, Earl of) Statesman

b. 1708, d. 1778

Doc. s. with seal, *Aug. 19, 1767*

101 CHATTERTON (Thomas) Poet

b. 1752, d. 1770

A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Thos. Dodsley, VERY RARE AND FINE, *Bristol, Dec. 21, 1768*. This letter is of extraordinary interest, and opens an altogether new circumstance in this unhappy youth's history, and proves that he attempted to impose "perhaps the oldest dramatic piece extant, wrote by one Rowley, a priest in Bristol," upon Dodsley, before he ever addressed Walpole, a fact unknown to all his biographers. The letter is signed D. B. "to be left with Mr. Thos. Chatterton." In one of his letters he mentions that the reason he conceals his name is "lest my master should see my letters and think I neglected his business"

102 CHRISTIAN VII, King of Denmark and Norway

b. 1749, d. 1808

L. s. and subs. 1 p. 4to, to Napoleon I, *Regia Nostra Havniensi, 1 Feb. 1805*. A letter congratulating Napoleon on the birth on his brother, Louis Bonaparte, King of Holland's son, and signed "Caesareae Majestatis Vestrae bonus Frater et Amicus Christianus R"

103 CHRYSOLOGUE (Noel André, père) Astronomer and Geographer

b. 1728, d. 1808

A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, 8 Mai, 1778*. On the subject of his Works

- 104 CLAIRAUT (Alexis Claude) Mathematician b. 1713, d. 1765
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Professor Cramer, Geneva, *Paris*, 10 *Feb.* 1744
- 105 CLARKE (Samuel) Celebrated Divine
A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Philip Dodderidge, *St. Albans*, *April* 18 1722. A very interesting letter to the celebrated Philip Dodderidge from his friend and patron
- 106 COBBETT (William) Author, Politician, &c. b. 1762, d. 1835
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Thos. Robinson, *Newgate*, 13 *July*, 1811. On the subject of Corn Rents, &c.
- 107 COKE (Sir Edward) Lord Chief Justice b. 1549, d. 1634.
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Sackville House*, 17 *Feb.* 1603. Warrant requiring the valuation of the Manor of Damarycourte in the County of Dorset, part of the possessions of the Chapel of St. George in Windsor, signed by Sir Edward Coke, Lord Buckhurst, Sir Jno. Popham, Thos. Flemyng, Thomas Hutton, FINE, RARE
- 108 COLERIDGE (Samuel Taylor) Poet b. 1772, d. 1834
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to J. Hurst, *with 2 portraits, fine*, *Highgate*, *Sept.* 1829. Relative to his works and the determination on account of illness never to again send any of his works to press "till it has received my last finish," and his intention to transfer his "Aids to Reflection," the proof of which his son-in-law had undertaken to revise and correct
- 109 COLLINGWOOD (Cuthbert, Lord) Admiral b. 1748, d. 1810
L. s. 3½ pp. folio, to Gen. Sir John Stuart, *Ocean*, at *Malta*, *Jan.* 29, 1809. A long letter of very great interest detailing occurrences of the War in Spain, the state of the enemies ships in the Adriatic, the proposed attack on Sicily, Bonaparte's intentions, the necessity for a squadron to oppose him, the state of his own ship, &c.
- 110 COLMAN (George) Dramatic Poet b. 1733, d. 1794
A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, to Capt. Thompson, *with portrait, fine*, *Sept.* 27, 1766. A long letter referring to some slight dispute on dramatic matters, in which he says:—
I was a good deal hurt to find yr. friends possessed with a notion that the ill success of yr. farce was owing to Garrick and me, &c.
- 111 COLOGNE (Joseph Olmens, Elector of)
L. s. and subs. 2 pp. folio, to King William III, *Frisingae*, 10 *Feb.* 1694. Writes concerning his election at Liège
- 112 COMMONWEALTH. Warrant appointing Hamond Claxton a Captain in the Suffolk Regiment, Doc. s. *on vellum*, signed by among other celebrated men (General) George Monek, John Evelyn, Arthur Annesley, Harbottle Grimston, (Sir) J. Temple, Thomas Widdrington, John Trevor, &c. 23 *April*, 1660
- 113 COMPTON (Henry) Bishop of London b. 1632, d. 1713
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to William Blathwayte, Secretary for War to William III, *Aug.* 8, 1699. Begging him, as he is a good friend to the Church, to assist Dr. Bray, who greatly encouraged the American Plantations

- 114 CONDÉ (Louis I de Bourbon, Prince de) b. 1530, killed at the battle of Jarnac, 1569
L. s. and subs. 1 p. folio, to the Comte de Rhingrave, VERY RARE and fine, 29 *Juing*, 1563, asking on behalf of Catherine de Medici and Charles IX for information as to the state of affairs
- 115 CONINGSBY (Lord)
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Sir Robt. Southwell, Secretary to the Duke of Ormonde, *May* 3, 1705, respecting his son remaining behind his regiment, and requesting Sir Edward to prevent it, and to tell him that
If ever he expects to see my face to lay aside all thoughts soe dishonourable
- 116 CONWAY (Rt. Hon. General)
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to the Duke of Portland, 27 *July*, 1783, with *portrait*. Interesting letter on the subject of the Deputy Adjutant Generalship of Scotland
- 117 CONYNTHAM (Henry, 1st Earl) Captain-General of the Horse in Ireland
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Joseph Sharp, *May* 13, 1760, requesting Sharp (known as the "honest lawyer") to give his opinion as to who had the right to a French privateer that had been captured
- 118 CULLUM (Sir John) Antiquary b. 1733, d. 1785
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Dr. Mills, *Hardwick House*, 16 *Feb.* 1776
- 119 CUMBERLAND (Richard) Dramatic Writer b. 1732, d. 1811
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to George Lackington, 2 *portraits*, on the subject of his autobiography
- 120 CURRAN (J. P.) Orator b. 1750, d. 1817
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *interesting*
- 121 CURTIS (William) Botanist b. 1746, d. 1779
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Dr. John Syms, *portrait*, *June* 2, 1799
- 122 CUST (Sir John) Speaker of the House of Commons
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Col. Geo. Onslow, *House of Commons*, *Dec.* 9, 1762, on the subject of the resolution passed by the Commons with regard to the meritorious services of the militia
- 123 D'ACHERY (Dom. J. Luc) learned Benedictine b. 1609, d. 1683
A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Pere Michel, à Cluny, *Dec.* 8, 1643. A highly interesting letter from this learned Benedictine relating to various works, mentioning De Thou, Cardinals Mazarine, Richelieu, etc.
- 124 DACIER (Bon Joseph) Author, Historian b. 1742
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to the Duc de Feltre, 9 *Feb.* 1813, asking that John Spencer Stanhope, an Englishman, taken in the war, may be released, for the purpose of travelling in Greece, that he had done great service in the cause of Geography and Antiquity
- 125 DALMAS (Joseph Benoit) Author, Lawyer b. 1760, d. 1824
A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, to Mons. D'Autraignes, *Privas*, 4 *Avril*, 1791, a valuable letter from this strenuous defender of Louis XVI

- 126 DANBY (Thomas Osborne, Earl of) Lord Treasurer d. 1712
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, 11 *Jan.* 168 $\frac{3}{4}$, a very curious letter to Lord Abingdon requesting him to come to Town to use his influence with Judge Holloway on the occasion of his Trial in the approaching Term
The Term is now very neare, and I have found by too undeniable experience, that the Judges are much more influenced by personall friendships and interests than by the law, which in their Chambers they do all confess.
- 127 DANBY (Thomas Osborne, Earl of) Lord High Treasurer, d. 1712
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mr. Hyde, *Wimbledon*, 27 *Aug.* (1675), forwarding letters to the Prince of Orange and Mons. Bentinck
- 128 DANJOU (Jean Pierre) Procureur General, Member of the National Convention
A. L. in third person, 1 p. 4to, to Mons. Belier, 16 *Juillet*, 1763
- 129 DARU (Pierre Ant. N. B., Comte) Minister, Author b. 1767, d. 1829
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mons. Gerbouy
- 130 DAVID (Jacques Louis) French Painter b. 1748, d. 1825
A. L. s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to to General David, *Paris*, 27 *Fructidor*, an 5
- 131 DAVOUST (Louis Nicholas, Prince d'Eckmühle) Marshal of France b. 1770, d. 1823
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Padoue*, 24 *Pluviose*, an 9
- 132 DE CANDOLLE (Augustin P.) Botanist b. 1778, d. 1841
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Mons. Guerin, *Montpellier*, 25 *Janvier*, 1810, *very interesting*
- 133 DEFOE (Daniel) Author, etc. b. 1663, d. 1731
A. L. s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, to Charles de la Faye, *June* 7, 1720. EXCEEDINGLY RARE. This letter was written in the year that the second part of his "Robinson Crusoe" appeared. It states that he was very ill
The small share I had in Mr. Mist's Journall at that time, gives him no ground to say I had the Direccion of it.....I am very well assur'd I had no concern in ye Paragraph in question, and he cannot lay it justly to my charge unless he has my coppie to produce....I hope I shall be treated with clemency, &c.
- 134 DELAMBRE (Jean Baptiste-Joseph) Astronomer b. 1749, d. 1822
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to the Minister of War, *very interesting*, 29 *Mai*, 1806, begging that Edward Pigott, an English Astronomer and member of the Royal Society may be released
- 135 DE LOLME (John Lewis) Political Writer b. 1740, d. 1806
A. Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *May* 15, 1778. The original agreement between De Lolme and his publishers regarding his work on the "Constitution of England"
- 136 DEMOURS (Pierre) Celebrated Oculist b. 1702, d. 1795
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Monsieur Bonhommes, *Paris*, 11 *Dec.* 1781
- 137 DENNE (John) Antiquary, etc. b. 1693, d. 1767
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Dr. Ducarel, *Rochester*, *Aug.* 29, 1754, A remarkable, curious, and learned letter, concerning Chancellors, Officials, &c.

- 138 DENON (Dominique Vivant) Directeur des Musées
b. 1747, d. 1820
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to General Sanson, *Paris*, 2 *Germinal*, an 11, with regard to the drawings of the retaking of Toulon
- 139 DERING (Sir Edward) Politician, etc. b. 1598, d. 1644
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Mrs. Anne Ashbornham, RARE, a most quaint and interesting letter in which Sir E. D. proposes to her
- 140 DESGENETTES (René Nicholas Dufriche, Baron) celebrated Doctor
b. 1762, d. 1837
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Dr. J. C. Lettsom, *interesting*, *Montpellier*, 24 *Sept.* 1790
- 141 DESMOULINS (Camille) Revolutionist b. 1762, beheaded 1794
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Joseph Lebon, *Paris*, *Blumaire* an 2, a very valuable letter from this celebrated revolutionist, who voted for the king's death. He and his wife were guillotined
- 142 DESSAIX (Joseph Marie) General, Membre du Conseil des Cinq Cents b. 1764, d. 1825
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, à Citoyen Merlin, Membre du Directoire, with Autograph note by Merlin, *Paris*, 6 *Nivose*, an 7, in favour of Lambert being employed in Piedmont
- 143 DESSALINES (Jacques) Black Emperor of Hayti
b. 1760, assassinated 1806
L. s. 1 p. 4to, *An St. Republicion*, 30 *Ventose*, an 9. The autograph of this celebrated Black is excessively rare
- 144 D'EWES (Sir Symonds) Historian and Antiquary, b. 1602, d. 1650
A. L. s. 1 p. to Mr. Dover at Diss, *Jan.* 19, 1631. Interesting letter regarding a suit
Retaine not Mr. Fountaine but anie other. I had rather lose £10 if you have retained him. His pride is intolerable.
Endorsed by Thos. Martin of Palgrave
- 145 DIANE DE FRANCE, natural daughter of Henri II and Diane de Poitiers b. 1538, d. 1619
Doc. s. 2½ pp. folio, 5 *Juillet*, 1579. VERY RARE. This most valuable document relates to the Gardens and Park at Chantilly, and half a page is entirely autograph of Diane, *with very fine signature*
- 146 DIBDIN (Thomas Frognall) Antiquary, Author b. 1770, d. 1841
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to John Richards, *Aug.* 22, 1834. In difficulties as regards money, he writes
Another reason I confide strictly to your own bosom. It is not impossible I may be Vicar of St. Mary's...I have started the subject to the Bishop. I would then perform some literary achievement which would cause the eyes of some to open, the ears of others to tingle, and the hearts of a few to knock at their ribs.
- 147 DIBDIN (Thos. Frognall) Antiquary, etc.
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Dec.* 28 (1821). An interesting letter on the subject of his works
- 148 DIGOINE DU PALAIS (Ferdinand A. H.) Marshal of France
b. 1750, d. 1852
A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, to Comte d'Autraignes, *Viviers*, 22 *Juillet*, 1789, most interesting, gives a long account of the horrors perpetrated in Paris, etc.

- 149 D'ISRAELI (Isaac) Author b. 1767, d. 1848
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to S. J. Pratt, Poet, *Bedford Row, Oct. 15*,
a very interesting letter in reply to a request for some poetical
contributions.
I am no Poet! If I had a single copy of verses, how pleasant would it be to
see my *flies* preserved in *your amber*!
- 150 DORSET (Thomas Sackville, Earl of) Statesman and Author b. 1527, d. 1608
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to the Attorney General, RARE, *fine*, 20 Dec.
1604, stating the absolute necessity of coining Irish money for
the Army.
- 151 DOUCE (Francis) Antiquary b. 1762, d. 1834
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Dr. Calder, respecting his collection of
coins.
- 152 DRAKE (Francis) Author of "Eboracum" d. 1770
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Bryan Fairfax, *Covent Garden, March 29*,
1736, among other matters relating to the history of York
asking leave to inscribe one of the plates to him.
- 153 DRUMMOND (Adam)
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Lord Buchan, Scientific Writer, *Gardrum*,
near Perth, Mar. 19, 1787, respecting the portrait of Sir Jas.
Balfour.
- 154 DRUMMOND (Robert Hay) Archbishop of York b. 1711, d. 1776
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to John Symonds, Dec. 15, 1763, on the sub-
ject of Ld. Hardwick and the High Stewardship of Cambridge
University.
- 155 DRYDEN (John) Poet Laureate b. 1631, d. 1701
Doc. s. 1 p. 4to, Nov. 22, 1679, RARE, this is Dryden's receipt
for one quarter's salary, £46 : 11 : 6. He was appointed in
1670 Poet Laureate and Historiographer-royal, with a salary
(irregularly paid) of £200 a year and the famous butt of
wine.
- 156 DUBOIS (Gillaume) the Great Cardinal b. 1656, d. 1723
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 15 *Juin*, written by order of the Regent.
- 157 DUCAREL (Andrew Coltee) Antiquary, etc. b. 1713, d. 1785
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Mons. Montgomery, *interesting, Caen*,
Feb. 24, 1766
- 158 DUCHENOIS (Josephine) celebrated French Actress b. 1777, d. 1835
A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *le 17 Avril*, mentions that her whole time is
taken up with the new tragedy by Soumet.
- 159 DUCIS (Jean Francois) Tragic Poet b. 1733, d. 1816
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Citoyen A. Ximenez, RARE, *Paris, 29 Vende-
maire, an 6*
- 160 DUGDALE (Sir William) Antiquary, Historian, etc. b. 1605, d. 1686
The original grant of Degree of Master of Arts to Sir William
Dugdale by the University of Oxford, 1 *November, 1642*, on
vellum, with the *University seal, broken*, endorsed by Dugdale
- 161 DUFOUR (Francois Bertrand) General b. 1765, d. 1831
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to the Emperor Napoleon, 13 *Aoust, 1807*

- 162 DURFORT-BOISSIERE (S. A. Comte de) Confidant and Favourite of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette b. 1753, d. 1822
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Comte d'Autraignes, 7 Dec. 1796
- 163 EFFINGHAM (Charles Howard, Earl of) Lord High Admiral b. 1536, d. 1624
L. s. 1 p. folio, to Sir Geo. Carewe, *from the Courte at Grenewiche*, 13 Aug. 1593, this letter, from the great Admiral, who defeated the Spanish Armada, relates to one of his ships and is in most splendid preservation.
- 164 ELDON (John Scott, Earl of) Lord Chancellor b. 1751, d. 1838
Autograph Opinion on bill for abolishing the Transport Board, 2 pp. 8vo, *March*, 1816
- 165 ELIOTT (George Augustus, Lord Heathfield) General, Defender of Gibraltar b. 1718, d. 1790
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *seal*, *Gibraltar*, Jan. 21, 1778
- 166 ELIZABETH (Queen of England) b. 1533, d. 1603
L. s. 1 p. folio, to the "Sheriffe and Commissioners for Musters in oure County of Norfolk," *at our Manor of Greenwich*, 22 April, 1601.
- * * A MOST MAGNIFICENT SPECIMEN, WITH SEAL, IN PERFECT PRESERVATION. This letter is of the highest historical interest, relating as it does to the splendid defence made by the town of Ostend against the King of Spain, and the desire of the Queen to assist the States in their struggle with that great power.
- 167 ELIZABETH (Queen)
Doc. on vellum, To the Treasurer and Chamberlains of oure Exchequer, Directing them to pay £300 for oure service to oure trusty and right well beloved councellor Ffrancis Walsingham, *At our Manor of Grenewiche*, 30 May, in the eighteenth yere of our reign, *R. Oseley*.
- 168 ELIZABETH (Queen)
Doc. on vellum, To the Treasurer and Chamberlains of oure Exchequer, directing them to pay £33 : 6 : 8 to Robert Constable
For his charges and paines taken in ridinge in poste by oure comandement unto our dearest sister the QUEENE OF SCOTTES.
at oure Pallaice of Westmter, 23 Nov. the nyneth yere of oure reign
With the Autograph Order of the Earl of Winchester, Lord Treasurer
- 169 ELIZABETH (Privy Council of)
L. signed by the Marquis of Winchester, Francis Russel, Earl of Bedford, Earl of Shrewsbury, Earl of Pembroke, Lord Clinton, Lord Admiral, Sir Thos. Parry, Sir Edw. Rogers, Sir William Cecyl, Sir Ambrose Cave, Sir William Petre, Sir Richard Sackvyle, directed to Sir William Semtlowe, Sir Ralph Hopton, Sir William Chester and Richard Malorye, Alderman of Fletestrete, 1 p. folio, 20 Feb. 1558
- * * This most valuable letter relates to riots that had taken place in Fleet Street between Sir John Parrotte and William Phelippes, and directs enquiry to be made into the matter, and that the guilty should be arrested. *This most singular affray is unnoticed by any historian.*

- 170 EPRÉMÉNIL (Jean Jacques Duval d') b. 1746, beheaded 1794
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- 171 ERSKINE (Cardinal)
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- 172 ESSEX (Robert Devereux, Earl of) Favourite of Queen Elizabeth b. 1567, beheaded 1601
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Sir Humphrey Ferrers, VERY RARE, *From ye Court ye 5th June, 1598*, from Queen Elizabeth's favourite to his cousin asking him to do all he would to assist Sir William Bowes, as
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- 173 ESTERHAZY (Prince Nicholas) Diplomatist b. 1765, d. 1833
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& ye design and modle of a most noble structure wch I pray God yr Lop may
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- 244 HARMER (T.) Author
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1758. On the subject of Ames's *Typographical Antiquities*
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- 245 HARRIS (James) Author, Lord of the Treasury, &c. b. 1709, d. 1780
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Original Treaty of Commerce made between the Ambassadors of England and those of Burgundy. VERY FINE UNPUBLISHED HISTORICAL DOCUMENT ON VELLUM WITH THE SEALS OF THE FOUR ENGLISH AMBASSADORS, IN PERFECT PRESERVATION, dated at *Calais, 19 January, 1404*
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Proceedings passed at the Conference held at Calais between the Ambassadors of Henry V and those of the Duke of Burgundy, on the subject of the Commercial Treaty prolonged to 1419, and other affairs of State, dated *Calais, 14 July, 1419*
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Letter of Safeguard granted by Henry VI to the subjects of Philip, Duke of Burgundy, who came to negotiate in England in virtue of the Commercial Treaty made between these two Princes, dated *Westminster, 13 Dec. 1450*
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 Doc. signed by Leonard Gray, Lord Deputy, Anthony Sentleger, George Poulet, Thomas Moyle, William Berners, Commissioners, Sir John Barnewall, Lord Chancellor, Sir Thomas Luttrell, Chief Justice, Sir John Allen, Master of the Rolls, Richard Delahyde, Justice, Thomas Howth, Attorney General, Sir Patrick Whyte, Baron of the Exchequer, 1 p. folio, 1st March, 1538. Directing the payment to Lady Anne Skeffington, wife of the late Lord Deputy, for 19 horses which had been used for conveying the King's Ordnance to Maynooth, & for one copper furnace which had been lent for the King's use. A most curious document with an extraordinary assemblage of excessively rare Autographs. Lord Leonard Grey, uncle of Lady Jane Grey, was executed in 1541
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 Doc. s. 1 p. folio, 20 *Nov. 1620*
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LOUIS.

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A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mons. Joly de Fleury; also a Letter from
Comtesse Montmorin, 1 p. 4to, RARE, *fine, Versailles, 23 Mars,*
1782, forwarding an application from Comte Barruel in whom
she is interested
- 334 MARIE ANTOINETTE (Queen of France) b. 1755, decapitated 1793
ELIZABETH MARIE (Madame) Sister of Louis XVI
b. 1764, decapitated 1793
A. L. s. signed by both, 1 p. 8vo, to the Duchesse de Polignac,
ce 27 X^{bre}. One of those charming letters which she wrote to
the Duchesse
J'ai été bien heureuse, mon cher coeur, de tout ce que vous me dittes sur
l'état de votre santé et de celle de votre famille, je vous assure que je vis de
mon amitié et que sans elle et mes enfants mes meaux seroit un poid trop fort
a supporter, &c.
Madame Elizabeth also adds a few words of thanks and signs
her name—this letter is probably unique as having the signa-
tures of both Marie Antoinette and Madame Elizabeth on the
same page
- 335 MARIE JOSEPHINE LOUISE (Queen of France) wife of Louis XVIII
b. 1703, d. 1810
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, on the subject of St. Francois Louis du Bail
- 336 MARIE LOUISE (Empress of the French, wife of Napoleon I)
b. 1791, d. 1847
Doc. *on vellum*, signed by her as Regent, countersigned by
Duc de Cadore, *very fine* St. Cloud, 5 Juin, 1813
- 337 MARLBOROUGH (James Ley, Earl of) Lord High Treasurer
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, to Sir Robt. Pye and Sir Edward Wardour,
Aug. 30, 1627, Warrant also signed by Richard Weston, who
became Lord Treasurer, regarding the farming out of French
and sweet wines
- 338 MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill, Duke of) b. 1650, d. 1722
Doc. s. *on vellum*, countersigned Jas. Craggs, to George Brock-
hurst, appointing him Storekeeper, *with seal*
Office of Ordnance, 24 Dec. 1714

- 339 MARLBOROUGH (Sarah Jennings, Duchess of) b. 1660, d. 1744
L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Lord North, *Saturday, 8 in y^e morning*. An extremely interesting and valuable letter

I will only now put you in mind of what you said yesterday when one of my Council spoke that '*that was only killing a dead man.*' Your Lordship will remember in the D. of Buckingham's Play that the dead men were all desired to rise up and walk off. That this mayn't happen to be our case, I beg the favour of your Lordship that you would be pleased to give yourself the trouble of attending the House early this morning, &c.

- 340 MARY, Queen of England (Privy Council of)
L. 1 p. folio, signed by Nicholas Wotton, William Pagett, Thomas Goodrich, Bishop of Ely, William Petre, John Bourne, Sir T. Cornwalleys, to Sir William Cavendish, Treasurer of the Chamber, *Eltham, 17 Aug. 1556*, stating that they had already written to him to come & wondered that he did not obey. They order him in the Queen's name to come to the Court at once
- 341 MARY (Queen of Scots) b. 1542, beheaded 1587
L. s. 1 p. folio to "Illustri Principi Magno Ostrogothorum Duci Consanguineo Nostro Chariss." *Dat.: Sterlingi octavo Calend.: Octob. Anno regni N^{ri} vicesimo primo*. An historical letter of great value, being the Queen's reply to a letter from Eric King of Sweden. It was in this year that the King proposed to her. This, apparently, is the letter in which she replied to the king stating that the bearer of it would personally give her answer to the king's proposals
- 342 MASON (Charles) Ingenious Mechanic and Antiquary
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Thomas Martin of Palgrave, *Trin. Coll. May 30, 1755*, relating to the Measures of Thetford Hill, with note by Sir Jno. Fenn
- 343 MASON (Charles) D.D. Ingenious Mechanic and Antiquary
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Thos. Martin of Palgrave (1756)
- 344 MASTERS (Robert) Historian of Bennet's College, Cambridge, &c.
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Thos. Martin of Palgrave, *seal, Cambridge, Mar. 27, 1752*. Interesting letter offering to show Martin "such collections as yr soul delights in;" regrets that Blomefield's (the historian of Norfolk) family is in such bad circumstances, also concerning the continuation of that work, and his own works
- 345 MAUPEAU (René Nicholas C. A. de) Chancellor b. 1714, d. 1792
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, RARE, 19 Oct. 1765
- 346 MAUREPAS (Jean F. Phellippeaux, Comte de) Statesman
b. 1701, d. 1781
L. s. 1 p. folio, to Mons. Couturier, *Paris, 14 May, 1720*
- 347 MAXIMILIAN, Emanuel, Elector of Bavaria b. 1662, d. 1726
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to William Blathwayte, Secretary of War to K. William III, *Bruxelles, 30 Nov. 1699*
- 348 MAXIMILIEN, Emanuel, Duc de Baviere, Comte Palatin, Gouverneur des Pays Bas
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *with fine seal, St. Croix, 1 Sept. 1697*

349 MEATH (Bishop of)

A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Sir Robert Southwell at the Camp. *Dublin, Aug. 7, 1690.* A most valuable letter. He is glad his Mat^e has pitched on so prudent a person as Sir Jos. Allen to succeed him, hopes his Mat^e will find an appointment for Ussher; expresses great sorrow for his brother Ossory. This letter is a most powerful appeal for his brother divine, and interesting in a legal point of view as to the power and method of deprivation in ecclesiastical offices

He is a right honest man, and a high royalist, and you may rest assured that he continues steadfast to the late king, from whom he received so many disobligations and so slender protection, he will be much more so to his Mat^e when his judgement is convinced. It would be cruelty to suspend or deprive him until you find him incorrigible.

350 MEDICI (Catherine de) Queen, Wife of Henry II of France

b. 1519, d. 1589

L. s. 1 p. folio, to Monsr. de Matignon, Marshal of France and Governor of Normandy, RARE. *Fontainebleau, ce dernier jour de Fevrier, 1563*, countersigned by Bourdin, Secretary of State to Henry II, Francis II and Charles IX. This letter is signed by Catherine de Medici as regent during the minority of her son, Charles IX

351 MEDICI (Cosmo I) Surnamed the Great, Grand Duke of Tuscany

b. 1519, d. 1574

A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Fr. Angelo Malatesti, VERY RARE, *Pisa, 12 Nov. 1564*

352 MEDICI (Marie de) Queen of France, Wife of Henri IV.

b. 1573, d. 1642

L. s. 1 p. folio, to Mons. de Fontenay, Capt. du Chateau du Louvre, *Fontaynebleau, 15 Nov. 1613*, RARE, directing Fontenay to keep special guard at the gates of the Chateau where her son, Louis XIII, was living, &c., *stained*

353 MEIBOMIUS (Marais) Philologist, Hebraist and Writer on Music

d. 1711

A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Nicholas Heinsius, 3 *Idus, Oct. 1649.* Very valuable letter to the above celebrated critic and poet on the subject of manuscripts of Ptolemy and Bryennius

354 MELBOURNE (William Lamb, Viscount) Premier, b. 1779, d. 1848

A. Doc. s. *portrait*, 1 p. 8vo, *Whitehall, June 11, 1833*, referring to a petition from the Ld.-Lieut. of Ireland

355 MERCIER (Barthelmi, Abbé de St. Leger) Celebrated Bibliographer and Author

b. 1734, d. 1799

A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Père Dom Deforis, RARE. Very interesting, relating to a dispute between them, and of certain insinuations which Deforis had made and promised to retract in the first volume of Bossuet's works which he edited

356 MILNER (Isaac, D.D.) President of Queen's College, Dean of Carlisle

b. 1751, d. 1820

A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, to Messrs. Cadell and Davies, *Queen's College, Cambridge, 21 Apr. 1809.* A long letter to his publishers respecting his works

357 MILNER (Isaac, D.D.) author, &c.

b. 1751, d. 1820

A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Richard Gough, *Peter House, Winton, May 19, 1788*, with regard to a record relating to Winchester

- 358 MONCK (George, Duke of Albemarle) b. 1608, d. 1670
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Colonel Charles Fairfax, *very interesting and RARE*, *Haddington*, 3 Dec. 1659, informing him of his intention to draw the forces together to Berwick and Kelso, and giving full directions as to the movements of the troops, &c.
- 359 MONTAGU (Elizabeth) Authoress of the Essay on the Genius and Writings of Shakespeare
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Dr. Monsey, *Jun.* 18, 1760. An amusing and chatty letter
- 360 MONTAGU (Elizabeth) Authoress of the "Writings and Genius of Shakespeare"
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Mrs. Bacon. A very interesting letter on the subject of Potter's Aeschylus, with note by Sir Jno. Fenn
- 361 MONTGOMERY (Gabriel, Comte de) Warrior executed 1574
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Comte Reingrave, *EXCESSIVELY RARE, very fine*, 8 *Fevrier*, 1562. This famous warrior commanded the troops sent to Scotland by Francis I for the protection of Marie de Lorraine and Mary Queen of Scots. He was also the accidental cause of the death of Henry II at a tournament
- 362 MONTMORENCY (Anne de) Constable of France b. 1493, d. 1567
A. L. s. and subs. 1 p. folio, to Comte Ringrave, *very fine and RARE*, 17 *Juillet*, 1563, relating to the movements of Queen Catherine de Medici, the army, news from England, &c.
- 363 MONTHOLON (C. Tristan Marquis de) General, &c. 1782-1853
A. L. s. 12 pp. folio, to Sir Hudson Lowe, *Longwood*, *Aoust* 23, 1816, AN EXTRAORDINARY INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF NAPOLEON. He acknowledges the receipt of the Treaty concluded by the Sovereigns of Europe relative to Napoleon. He says:—
- L'Empereur Napoleon proteste contre le contenu de ce traité; il n'est point prisonnier de l'Angleterre après avoir abdiqué entre les mains des représentatives de la nation, au profit de la Constitution adoptée par le peuple Français, et en faveur de son fils, il s'est rendu volontairement et librement en Angleterre pour y vivre en particulier dans la retraite sous la protection des lois Britanniques.
- He continues at great length to urge his objections both as to the Treaty itself and the manner of its administration. In a postscript he remonstrates against the smallness of the sum voted for the annual income of Napoleon, and concludes:—
- Vos Ministres ignoroient-ils donc que le spectacle d'un grand homme au prise avec adversité, este le spectacle le plus sublime; ignoroient-ils que Napoleon à St. Helene au milieu des persécutions de toutes espèce, auxquelles il n'oppose que de la sérénité, est plus grand, plus sacré, plus venerable que sur le premier trone du monde où si longtemps il fut l'arbitre des Rois. Ceux qui dans cette position manquent à Napoleon n'avilissent que leur propre caractère et la nation qu'ils représentent.
- 364 MOORE (John) Bishop of Ely b. 1644, d. 1714
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Sir Robert Southwell, *Hatton Garden*, 2 *June*, 1690
- 365 MORANT (Philip) Historian of Essex b. 1700, d. 1770
A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, to Thos. Martin of Palgrave, franked by C. Gray, *Colchester*, Dec. 12, 1752, requiring information concerning Le Neve for the "Biographia Britannica"

- 366 MUDGE (Thomas) Mechanician, Improver of Chronometer
b. 1715, d. 1794
A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, to Count Bruhl, 30 *March*, 1781. A long valuable letter on the subject of his improvements of the chronometer
- 367 MURAT (Joachim) King of Naples, Marshal of France
b. 1771, shot 1815
L. s. 1 p. folio, to Marshal Berthier, *Paris*, 11 *Pluviose an 13*
- 368 NAPOLEON I (Emperor of France)
b. 1769, d. 1821
L. s. 1 p. 4to, to (the Prince de Moskowa), *Milan*, 20 *Prairial an 13*, VERY FINE AND RARE. Giving an account of his movements, and of his wishes with regard to the Austrians, the non-violation of territory, etc.
- 369 NAPOLEON I (Emperor of the French)
b. 1769, d. 1821
L. s. "Buonaparte," 1 p. 4to, au Comité Civil de la Section du Théâtre Français, *Paris*, le 21 *Vendémiaire l'an 4*. Very early specimen with the "u," signed as Commandant de l'Artillerie, with very interesting notice of how he first met Madame de Beauharnais.
- 370 NELSON (Horatio, Viscount) Admiral
b. 1758, d. 1805
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Lord Spencer, *Leghorn*, *January* 23, 1800, *most valuable letter*
- If he had but 2,000 troops Malta would have fallen and our ships be released from 'the hardest service I have ever seen.' The King of Naples has ordered troops from Sicily. The attachment of their Sicilian Majesties to our King and country is so great that they would do anything we may desire. MY OPINION OF THE CHARACTER OF THE KING OF NAPLES IS THAT HE IS A REAL GOOD MAN BUT INCLINED TO BE POSITIVE IN HIS OPINION. THE QUEEN IS CERTAINLY A GREAT MONARCH, AND A TRUE DAUGHTER OF MARIA THERESA. Complains of his expenses in the position of Commander in Chief, etc.
- 371 NEUFCHATEAU (Nicholas, François de) Statesman and Author
b. 1750, d. 1828
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, M. Julliot, *Paris*, le 2 *Germinal, an 9*
- 372 NEWCASTLE (Thos. Hollis, Duke of) Statesman
L. s. with autograph postscript marked "private," 1 p. folio, to Sir Chas. Wager, *Whitehall*, *May* 19, 1727, testifying the King's great confidence in his gallant Admiral
- 373 NICHOLSON (Francis) Governor of Virginia
L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Virginia, Williamsburgh*, *June* 9, 1705. A very rare autograph. A note at the foot of the letter in the autograph of the celebrated Archbishop Wake, says
This Fran. Nicholson, Esq. was famous in the wars of Tangier. Governor of Virginia, gave £500 to the buildings of the Royal College of Wm. and Mary in Virginia, £40 towards building a church in Philadelphia, £30 towards 3 churches in North Carolina, and the like to many others. He is yet living, Apr. 1709, at London.
For a very long account of his services see Beverley's History of Virginia. Mention is there made of the Archbishop's and Bishop's approval of Nicholson's acts, which therefore accounts for the note at the foot of the letter in the Archbishop's autograph
- 374 NOAILLES (Adrien Maurice, Duc de) Marshal of France, Statesman
b. 1678, d. 1766
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *St. Germain*, 9 *Juin*, 1761

- 375 NOBLE (Mark) Historian, etc. d. 1827
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to William Smith, *Barning Parsonage, June*
17, 1819
- 376 NOËL (François Joseph) Writer and Classical Editor, Minister
under the Convention b. 1755, d. 1841
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to the Duc de St. Vincent, historian, *Janv.* 6,
1820
- 377 NORDEN (John) Surveyor of Crown Lands b. 1548, d. 1626
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *April* 23, 1621, praying for an allowance for
his work at Ewelme and the survey of Long Benington, with
the signatures of O. Cromwell, Jas. Fullerton, Ric. Smythe,
Thos. Trevor, &c.
- 378 NORTH (Lord) Premier b. 1732, d. 1792
L. s. 2 pp. folio, to the Lords of the Admiralty, *Apr.* 16, 1783,
on the subject of the return of the troops from Canada
- 379 NORFOLK (Duke of)
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to James Frazer, *Aug.* 10, 1702, regarding his
intention to give the Genealogical History of his family to the
Heralds College.
- 380 NORTHAMPTON (Henry Howard, Earl of) Scholar, Author
b. 1539, d. 1614
A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, to the Mayor of Thetford, *Oct.* 4 (1606)
VERY RARE, *fine specimen with seal*
- 381 OLIVA (John) Secretary to the Conclave, Librarian to Cardinal
de Rohan, etc. b. 1689, d. 1757
L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Abbé Conty, *Paris*, 19 *Nov.* 1730, RARE
- 382 OPIE (Amelia) Novelist b. 1769, d. 1853
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mons. Berard, *Paris*, 13 *June*, 1829
- 383 ORANGE AND NASSAU (Prince of)
L. s. 1 p. 4to, to the Prince de Hornes, *La Haye*, 30 *Avril*, 1751,
fine seal. A letter of condolence.
- 384 ORLEANS (Louis Philippe, Duc d') Governor of Dauphiné
b. 1725, d. 1785
L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mons. De Trudaine, *Paris*, 6 *May*, 1758, *fine*,
RARE
- 385 ORLEANS (Philippe, Duc d') Regent of France b. 1674, d. 1723
Doc. s. 1 p. 4to, 1 *Mars*, 1718. Order for payment for food of
prisoners in the Bastille
- 386 ORLEANS (Philippe Duc d') Regent of France b. 1674, d. 1723
L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Marshal d'Estrées, *Versailles*, 24 *Dec.* 1722,
RARE, *fine.* Respecting the grant of two millions by Brittany,
and of the King's gratefulness.
- 387 ORMOND (James Butler, Duke of) Lord Lieutenant of Ireland
b. 1610, d. 1688
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Kilkenny*, *Jan.* 26, 1643

A highly important letter. "I have now concluded a Peace with the Irish
wch I could have done upon beter tearmes & with more advantage to his Matie
if it had bin my good fortune to have treated whilst his affaires elsewhere were
not soe absolutely desperate as they have seemed to be ever since the dispersing
of the Scotish Army," &c.

- 388 ORRERY (Roger Boyle, Earl of) Statesman, General and Writer
b. 1621, d. 1679
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Sir Robert Southwell, *Castle Martyr*, 22
April, 1679
Very interesting. "Methinks ye Lds were very ingenuious in what they said
at ye conference concernge ye not committinge ye Earle of Danby when
impeached," &c. Wants to know his opinion of the French King's intentions
with regard to Ireland, &c.
- 389 OWENS (John, Bishop of St. Asaph) b. 1599, d. 1651
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Dr. Griffith, Chancellor of Bangor, *St. Asaph*,
Aug. 23, 1642, *interesting*
- 390 PAINE (Thomas) Deist, Author of "Rights of Man"
b. 1737, d. 1809
A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *London*, *April* 16, 1790
* * A very long letter of extraordinary interest, giving an account
of his interview with C. J. Fox, and of that Statesman's views.
He has much to say on the probable appearance of Burke's
pamphlet, and of his intention of answering him. The cele-
brated "Rights of Man" was his reply. Paine had to leave the
country. He was chosen a member of the National Assembly,
and narrowly escaped being guillotined by Robespierre.
- 391 PANMURE (Fox Maule, Lord) Secretary of State for War
A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Panmure*, *Dec.* 10, 1764
- 392 PAOLI (Pasquale de) celebrated Corsican Patriot, b. 1726, d. 1807
L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Fenzolasca*, 22 *Marzo*, 1769, RARE
- 393 PARR (Dr. Samuel) Scholar and Divine b. 1747, d. 1825
A. L. s. to Mr. Allen, *July* 28, 1784, endorsed by Sir Jno. Fenn
- 394 PARRY (W.)
A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to William, Lord Burghleigh, *Paris*, *June* 15,
1580, VERY RARE, *fine*. Recommending L. Copley as a man
willing to serve her Majesty to the utmost
- 395 PASTON (Sir Robert)
Doc. s. by Sir Allen Apsley, Master Marshal and Surveyor of
his Majesty's hawks, appointing Sir Robert Paston his deputy
"to take away all gunns, netts, tunnells, setting doggs and
other such engines from any person not warranted by the
lawes of the land or his Maties especiall comand," 1 *Oct.* 1664
- 396 PASTORET (Claude E. J. P. Marquis de) celebrated Lawyer,
Author b. 1756, d. 1840
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mons. Auger, 25 *Oct.* 1826
- 397 PATTRICKE (Francis)
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Mr. Samuell Borne, in Coventree, *fine*,
Grayes Inne, 11 *Nov.* 1605. A singularly interesting letter
from London, giving a long account of the Gunpowder Plot
six days after its discovery
- 398 PAUL I, Emperor of Russia b. 1754, assassinated 1801
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, RARE, *St.*
Petersburgh, 27 *Dec.* 1776-77. Thanking the Prince for his
kindly sentiments on the occasion "de mon mariage avec
votre adorable soeur"

- 399 PECK (Francis) Antiquary b. 1692, d. 1743
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Peter Le Neve, *Godeby, Feb. 17, 172½*. A long and extremely interesting letter from this celebrated antiquary
- 400 PEEL (Sir Robt.) Prime Minister b. 1788, d. 1850
L. s. 1½ pp. folio, to Sir Egerton Brydges, *Feb. 19, 1823*
- 401 PEGGE (Samuel) Author of "Curialia" b. 1704, d. 1796
A. L. in the third person, 1 p. 4to, to Mr. Dan Homfray, *Oxford, Oct. 6, 1792*
- 402 PEMBROKE (William, Earl of) Lord Chamberlain to James I
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, 1614, *fine*
- * * This most interesting document gives an account of the expenses incurred by Sir Lewis Lewkenor (whose signature is also attached) in conducting Baron Wynenbergh, Ambassador of the Count Palatine to the King at Newmarket, with full details of various expenses, the time employed in going there, &c.
- 403 PENNANT (Thomas) Antiquary and Naturalist b. 1726, d. 1798
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Mr. Latham, Ornithologist, *Downing, Apr. 14, 1782*. A most interesting letter on ornithological subjects
- 404 PEYS (Samuel) Secretary to the Admiralty, Author of the celebrated *Diary* b. 1632, d. 1703
A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to William Blathwayte, Secretary for War to William III, *Admiralty, 6 April, 1688, very interesting*
- 405 PETERBOROUGH (Henry Mordaunt, Earl of) General, &c.
A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to W. Blathwaite, Secretary for War, *Wellingtonborough, 13 Sept. 1688*. Very fine interesting letter on the subject of the troops under his command. Will receive Capt. Barlow as his Mat^{ie} directs, but wishes his Mat^{es} instructions as to Sir Simon Leach, &c.
- 406 PINKERTON (John) Miscellaneous Writer b. 1758, d. 1826
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Dr. Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore, *Knightsbridge, 14 June, 1784, interesting*
- 407 PITT (William) Premier b. 1759, d. 1806
A. L. in the third person, 2 pp. 4to, to Sir George Yonge, *Feb. 22, 1790*. Letter respecting some appointments
- 408 POND (John) Astronomer Royal b. 1767, d. 1836
A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, to Monsr. Biot, the French Mathematician and Natural Philosopher. Most valuable, giving the results of many experiments
- 409 POPHAM (Sir John) Judge b. 1531, d. 1607
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Lord North, *Bery, 5 April, 1595. Very fine*. Holograph letters of this Judge are excessively rare. He pronounced sentence of death against Mary Queen of Scots
- 410 PORTLAND (Henry, 1st Duke of) Captain General and Governor of Jamaica
A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to George the First, *Jamaïque, March 2, 172½*
A long and interesting letter on the affairs of Jamaica:—

J'espère que votre Altesse Royale me pardonnera, sy je prends la liberté de l'asseurer que cette isle merite qu'on y fasse attention, et quelle est de plus grande importance qu'on ne pense.

- 411 POSTLETHWAYTE (Dr. John)
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Dr. Wright, *May* 24, 1708, respecting the Archbishop of Canterbury's opinion of Dr. W.'s book
- 412 POUSSIN (Nicholas) one of the most celebrated Painters of the French School b. 1594, d. 1665
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to the Abbate Cavoire, *Parigi*, 27 *Mar.* 1642.
VERY FINE AND EXCESSIVELY RARE
- * * * He is about to set to work on the picture which he has promised him (a Christ with two angels), which he will soon receive. M. de Chantelon has just written to him that he must prepare to set out for Narbonne, where his presence is immediately required, &c.
- 413 PRIESTLEY (Joseph) Unitarian Writer and Natural Philosopher b. 1733, d. 1804
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, also 1 p. 4to, from his son to Mr. Philips, *June* 18, 1801
- 414 PRIOR (Mathew) Poet, &c. b. 1664, d. 1721
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to William Blathwayte, Secretary for War to King William III, *Hague*, 22 *Apr.* 92, recommending Mr. Gill as likely to be of great assistance
- 415 PYE (Henry James) Poet Laureate b. 1745, d. 1813
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 33 *Newman St.* *May* 26, 1784
- 416 RAWLINSON (Richard) Antiquary, Topographer d. 1755
A. L. s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. folio, to Dr. Ducarel, *with portrait*, *London House*, 28 *July*, 1754, complaining of his ill usage by the Antiquary Society
- 417 RAWLINSON (Richard) Topographer and Antiquary
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Peter Le Neve, *London House*, 1 *Aug.* 1727
- 418 RENÉ II (Duc de Lorraine, King of Sicily) b. 1451, d. 1508
L. s. 1 p. 4to, to the Chapter at Dizi, *Escript au pont le premier jour de May* (1480). EXCESSIVELY RARE, *very fine*, *seal*
- 419 RICHELIEU (Armand Jean Duplessis, Cardinal) Statesman b. 1585, d. 1642
L. s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. folio, to le Marquis de Sourdis, *Rebes*, 27 *May*, 1641.
Interesting Letter, asking advice as to what is best to be done about Sedan, and saying that Bouillon must be taken by force
- 420 ROBERT (François) Geographer b. 1737, d. 1818
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 30 *Oct.* 1815
- 421 ROBINSON (Mrs. Mary) "Perdita," Actress, Dramatist, &c. b. 1758, d. 1800
A. L. s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, to S. J. Pratt, *Englefield Cottage*, *Sep.* 10, 1800. A most interesting Letter
- I am not now assured whether I am to appear at the critic's board in the form of a *Michaelmas goose* or undergo the minuter mortification of becoming *mincemeat* at the Christmas revels of our literary executioners, &c.
- 422 ROCHEFOUCAULD-LIANCOURT (François A. F. Duc de la) Statesman, Author b. 1747, d. 1827
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 7 *Floreal an* 8

- 423 ROCHEFOUCAULD (Vicomte de) Ministre des Beaux Arts
L. s. 1 p. folio, to Baron Cuvier, Naturalist, *Paris*, 2 *Feb.* 1826,
requesting the assistance of the celebrated Cuvier at the Com-
mission on the reprinting of deceased author's works
- 424 RODNEY (George Brydges, Lord) Admiral b. 1717, d. 1792
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Rt. Hon. George Grenville, *Barbadoes*,
May 6, 1763
- 425 RODNEY (Admiral Lord)
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Antigua*, *Apr.* 16, 1762
- 426 ROHAN (Louis René, Cardinal de) b. 1734, d. 1803
L. s. 2 pp. folio, to the Bishop of Bourges, *Versailles*, 20 *Mars*,
1731
- 427 ROMILLY (Samuel) Lawyer b. 1757, d. 1818
A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, to Monsieur Quetant, *London*, 19 *May*, 1782.
An interesting Letter from this celebrated lawyer
- 428 ROOKE (Sir George) Admiral b. 1650, d. 1709
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to the Secretaries of the Admiralty, *Royal*
Sovereign, in *ye Downes*, *Nov.* 4, 1702, on His Royal Highnesses
orders for the fleet
- 429 RUDDIMAN (Thomas) Critic, &c. b. 1674, d. 1757
A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Joseph Ames, *with proof portrait*, *Edin-*
burgh, 17 *July*, 1744. Interesting letter respecting Scotch
books, for the Typographical Antiquities, the War, &c.
- 430 RUMFORD (Benj. Thompson, Count) American Natural Philoso-
pher and Philanthropist b. 1752, d. 1814
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Cadell and Davies, *with portrait*, *Brompton*,
Feb. 24, 1802, respecting his essays
- 431 RUPERT (Prince)
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Sir Robert Howard, *with seal*, *Whithall*,
24 *Jan.* 1672, *fine*
A most interesting and feeling letter on the subject of poor
workmen at Windsor, also relating to the money he obtained
from the King, which Alderman Blackwell "applies to his
own use contrary to his Ma^{ties} directions."
- 432 RUPERT (Prince)
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, from Joseph Kent, *Venice*, *Oct.* 18, 1653 :—
These & the Medeteranian seas are at present soe scoured by the flemings
that we have hardly an English vessell in the streights, &c.
- 433 RUTLAND (Henry Manners, Earl of)
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *with seal*, 10 *March*, 1561
- 434 SADLER (Sir Ralph) Statesman, Guardian of Mary Queen of Scots
at Tutbury b. 1507, d. 1587
L. s. 1 p. folio, to Thomas Trentham, Humfry Ferrers, John
Chalwyn, Richard Bagott, John Bower, Richard Aderley, Jus-
tices of the County of Stafford, *from Tutbury Castell*, 17th *Feb-*
ruary, 1584, VERY RARE and *fine*, *with seal*
- * * A most valuable letter, relating to Mary Queen of Scots during
her imprisonment at Tutbury.

- 435 ST. ANDRÉ (Jacques de) Marshal of France, favourite of Henri II
assassinated 1562
L. s. and subs. 1 p. folio, to Count Ringrave, *excessively rare, very fine, seal*, 21 *Avril*, 1555
* * One of the most celebrated French Generals of the 16th century ; with Montmorency and the Duc de Guise, he formed one of the famous triumvirate, who proposed to destroy all heresy in France.
- 436 ST. HILAIRE (Geoffroy de) Naturalist and Anatomist
b. 1772, d. 1844
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Le Duc d'Abrantés, *RARE, very interesting, Lisbon*, 2 *July*, 1808
- 437 SAINT-PIERRE (Jacques Bernardin de) Author of "Paul and Virginia," etc.
b. 1737, d. 1814
A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, to Mons. Dumont, *rare, most interesting*
Le mort n'est que le repos de la vie et l'espoir d'une plus heureuse existence, &c.
His "Paul and Virginia" appeared this year.
- 438 SAINT-SIMON (Claude Henri, Comte de) Philosopher, Founder of St. Simonianism
b. 1760, d. 1825
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mons. Carjeux, *Fontainebleau*, 2 *Nov.* 1783
- 439 ST. SIMON (Louis de Rouvray, Duc de) Author of the *Memoires*
b. 1675, d. 1755
A. L. s. 8 pp. 4to, to Marshal Duc de Berwick, *VERY FINE AND RARE, Aoust* 7, 1722. A fine political letter, touching on the change of Ministry, the formation of a new Cabinet, the little reliance that should be placed in the Cardinals and the Regent, for they have ever been prodigal of promises, which have been very seldom fulfilled. Marshal Berwick, whose influence is very great, ought to exert himself or they will fall again into the hands of the Regent and his clique, and he foresees France exposed to great trouble. He enters at great length into various details which should be read to be appreciated, and concludes by requesting that his letter may be returned to him at their next interview.
- 440 ST. VINCENT (John Jervis, Earl of) Admiral
b. 1734, d. 1823
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Evan Nepean, *Rochetts*, 10 *Oct.* 1799, acknowledging the receipt of the King's commands that he should not accept any challenge from Sir John Orde.
- 441 SALISBURY (Robert Cecil, Earl of)
Doc. s. 3 pp. folio, 1603. This highly important historical document contains
The postages & transportations (of Robt. Spencer) in my journey to the Duke of Wurtemberge and backe againe, being sent unto him by the King's Matie (James I).
It gives the various charges on the different stages, the number of horses used, the number of days each stage took, the sum allowed for food, &c. signed by Robert Spencer, & Ld. Salisbury, who says
I think this bill not unreasonable, &c.

- 442 SALLIER (Claude) Philologist, Keeper of the Royal Library, Paris
b. 1685, d. 1761
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *rare*, 5 *Mars*, 1727, *interesting*
Les lettres languissent et tombent icy plus que jamais. Vous avez vu a quel point le mauvais gout nous infecte. La contagion gagne tous les jours ; on ne voit aucun ouvrage raisonnable ni aucun fruit d'erudition, &c.
- 443 SALMON (Nathaniel) Antiquary, Historian d. 1742
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Rev. Francis Wise, endorsed by Dr. Ducarel,
Fleet Street, *Apr.* 3, relating to his History of Essex.
- 444 SANDWICH (John, Earl of) Diplomatist, etc. b. 1718, d. 1792
A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Aix*, *Aug.* 20, 1748
- 445 SCARBOROUGH (Lord) Friend of Pope
2 A. L. s.
- 446 SCHOEFFLIN (Jean Daniel) Historian b. 1694, d. 1771
A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Strasbourg*, 19 *Mars*, 1731, respecting his
panegyric on Louis XV.
- 447 SHAW (Stebbing) Historian of Staffordshire b. 1762, d. 1802
A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Earl Ferrers, *Hartshorne*, *Sep.* 22, 1792,
with printed copy of proposals for his History.
- 448 SHELBURNE (William Petty, Earl of) Statesman
b. 1737, d. 1805
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *June* 29, 1763
- 449 SHELDRAKE (Timothy) Botanical Writer
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Thos. Martin of Palgrave, *Norwich*,
March 30, 1738, respecting a collection of coins, &c.
- 450 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) Poet b. 1792, d. 1822
A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Mr. Graham, a panegyric on free
institutions.
You will find enclosed extracts from Plato to strengthen my position. The chief benefit of free institutions is clear & unutterably precious. Their chief benefit is that they aid freedom of mind, that they give scope to man's faculties, that they throw him on his own resources, & summon him to work out his own happiness.....It is that by removing restraint from industry, they stir up invention & enterprise to explore & subdue the material world, & thus rescue the race from those sore physical wants & pains which narrow & blight the mind, &c., &c.
- 451 SHENSTONE (William) Poet b. 1714, d. 1763
A. L. 3 pp. 8vo, to Miss Graves, *Oct.* 30, 1736
* * A long and charming unpublished letter to the sister of his
friend Graves of Mickleton, sending her some poetry.
Nothing makes so awkward a figure in verse as in some other respects as
sincerity.
- 452 SHERIDAN (R. B.) Statesman and Dramatist b. 1751, d. 1816
His original Autograph Memorandum of agreement with Phil-
lips relative to the "Spaniards in Peru." Among other
clauses is one
To withhold the publication of the Spaniards in Peru for three weeks or till
the day after the play called Pizarro shall have been performed at Drury
Lane.
1 p. 4to, *May* 2, 1799
- 453 SHOVELL (Sir Cloudesley) Admiral b. 1650, d. 1707
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, 13 *March*, 1709, *RARE*, demand for supply of
gunners' stores for the *Rupert* at Lisbon

- 454 SHREWSBURY (Charles Talbot, Duke of) Principal Secretary of State to William III b. 1660, d. 1717
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to William Blathwayte, Secretary for War, *Whitehall, July 27, 1694*
- 455 SICARD (Roch Ambroise C.) Teacher of the Deaf and Dumb b. 1742, d. 1822
A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, 26 *Ventose, an 9*
- 456 SIDNEY (Sir Henry) Lord Deputy of Ireland temp. Queen Elizabeth, father of Sir Philip Sidney d. 1586
Doc. s. 2½ pp. folio, to the Lord Treasurer, 1574, VERY RARE AND FINE, giving a long account of his levying of troops for Ireland, his consultations with the Queen, etc.
- 457 SIMSON (Dr. Robert) Mathematician, Editor of Euclid, etc. b. 1687, d. 1768
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to John Nourse, *Glasgow, 5 Dec. 1766*, relating to his Euclid, etc.
- 458 SINCLAIR (Sir John) Political and Miscellaneous Writer
A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, to Mr. Du Bois, *Westminster, May 28, 1806*. Giving his opinion in regard to the poet Ossian, and sending him a printed sketch of a scene from that poet
- 459 SMITH (Sir James Edward) Botanist, Editor of the Correspondence of Linnæus b. 1759, d. 1828
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Professor Hermann, Naturalist, *very interesting, Londres, 9 Avril, 1789*
- 460 SMITH (Robert) Master Trinity College, etc. b. 1689, d. 1768
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Mr. Nourse, *Cambridge, Dec. 8, 1753*
- 461 SMITH (Sir Sydney) Admiral b. 1764, d. 1840
A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Earl Spencer, *Tigre off Alexandria, March 6, 1799*, a long and highly interesting letter with regard to his and Napoleon's intentions in Egypt
- 462 SOMERVILLE (Thomas) Historian b. 1741, d. 1813
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 11 *Aug. 1808*, on the subject of his History of William IV
- 463 SOULT (Jean de Dieu, Duc de Dalmatie) Marshal, celebrated General b. 1769, d. 1851
L. s. 1 p. folio, to Le Chancelier de France, *Paris, 21 Dec. 1814*
- 464 SOULT (Jean de Dieu, Duc de Dalmatie) Marshal
A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to Mons. de Tinan, relative to the movements of Napoleon
- 465 SOUTHEY (Robert) Poet Laureate b. 1774, d. 1843
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Sir Egerton Brydges, *Keswick, May 18, 1807*
I hold myself greatly indebted to you for the list of authors, but for the very gratifying manner in which you have so frequently introduced my name in the *Censura Literaria*.....It gives me great pleasure to hear that Bampfylde's remains are to be edited. The circumstances which I did not mention concerning him are these.

Southey's long account of Bampfylde is of the highest interest

You have noticed the death of Henry Kirk White of Nottingham, whose remains I have prepared for the press.....There is a class of books of which you have as yet taken no notice—the prose romances. They have a greater effect upon our literature than has been supposed. In reading *Amadis of Greece*, I have found Spenser's "Mask of Cupid," Sir Philip Sidney's "Zelomane," and Shakespeare's "Florisel"....Was ever any single work honoured by three such imitators? &c.

- 466 SOUTHWELL (Sir Robert) Diplomatist, etc.
 A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Sir Heneage Finch, *Lisbone, Jan. $\frac{2}{12}$ 1667*,
 a very interesting letter requesting his uncle, Sir Heneage
 Finch, to speak to Lord Abingdon on his affairs
 What I most apprehend in this affaire is the jealousy that Mr. Godolphin
 may be inwardly more zealous for his Excy.....In this estate nothing can re-
 deeme me but your peculiar skill.
- 467 SPENCER (Lord)
 A. L. s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, to Rev. J. Stanier Clarke, *St. James' Place*,
28 Sep. 1806, portrait, to the biographer of Nelson, stating
 that he was unable to lend him documents he possessed re-
 lating to the "Great Admiral"
- 468 STAPLETON (Sir William) Governor of Nevis
 A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, to Sir Robert Southwell, *Nevis, March 7*,
1683, a curious letter concerning the "Bristol Heroe," ap-
 parently some Bristol merchant patronized by the Duke of
 Beaufort, and who greatly annoyed the governor; thanks him
 for his kindness with the Duke of Ormond; has no doubt he
 shall be able to give his majesty a good account of his govern-
 ment, etc.
- 469 STUKELEY (William) Antiquary b. 1687, d. 1765
 A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Peter Le Neve, endorsed by Le Neve and
 Sir Jno. Fenn, *Grantham, Dec. 20, 1726*, a highly interesting
 letter on antiquarian and other subjects
- 470 SUFFOLK (Henry Howard, Earl of)
 A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to My Brother Huntsman Mr. Millescent, re-
 lating to hunting, endorsed by Le Neve
- 471 SUNDERLAND (Robert Spencer, Earl of) Statesman
 b. 1641, d. 1762
 L. s. and subs. 2 pp. folio, to Mr. Sidney, *Whitehall, Jan. $\frac{1}{11}$* ,
1679, an extraordinarily interesting letter informing him that
 the king had ordered him to despatch
 This expresse as well to renew his orders to you to use your utmost endeavours
 to prevent the making the allyance between France and the States as to direct
 you to acquaint the Prince and the Pensioner that you have received his
 Matie. commands to let them know that what M. Barrillon had written to
 Mons. D'Avaux, viz. that the king had tould him he would oppose the allyance
 betwene France and Holland, etc. but it was onely because he would have his
 Master make one with him, is a mere invention of Mons. Barillon, to whom
 his Matie. never said any such thing.
 This long and very important letter continues to give further in-
 structions of the king "who will be very impatient to hear
 from you."
- 472 SUSSEX (Henry Ratcliffe, Earl of)
 L. s. 1 p. folio, to Bassingbourne Gaudy, *fine, seal, Bermondseyee*,
2 April, 1593, relates that his steward is dead and that his
 Court Rolls and other evidences are dispersed and in danger
 of being lost or embezzled; and directs them to be seized and
 taken into safe custody. The Earl died 8 days after the date
 of this letter

- 473 SUSSEX (Prince Augustus Frederick, Duke of) b. 1773, d. 1843
A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, to Henry F. Stephenson, 7 *Hyde Park Place*,
Apr. 11, 1831, on the subject of the king having granted
leave for his daughter to pass through all the gates of the
Park

- 474 SWIFT (Dean) b. 1667, d. 1745
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Edward, Earl of Oxford, *August* 14, 1725.
Unpublished. A long and singularly interesting letter

I now am and have been four months in a little obscure Irish cabbinn about
fourty miles from Dublin, whither I fled to avoyd more united them than it
returns of Deafness, which hath been my onely hindrance from waiting upon
your Lordship's father and yourself for severall years past, for while I am
thus incommoded I must be content to live among those whom I can govern.

Acknowledges all the kindness he had received. Thanks
him for his father's picture, and the picture of the King he
has promised him

Faction hath been so outrageous (in Ireland) above anything in England
..... But a silly accident of brass money hath more united them than it
ever could have been imagined..... Pray, God Almighty, preserve my Lady
Oxford in her present circumstance, and grant that the consequence may be
such a successor to your Lordship as may make you both happy and prove a
blessing to the nation, &c. &c.

* * At the Crofton sale in 1858 this letter brought £14.

- 475 SWINBURNE (Henry) Traveller b. 1752, d. 1803
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Dr. Symonds, Professor of Modern History
at Cambridge, *London*, *Feb.* 8, 1792, introducing the Comtesse
de Genlis, who wishes to study the Antiquities of Suffolk

- 476 SYMONDS (John, LL.D.) Professor of Modern History at Cam-
bridge
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Dr. Mills, *Venice*, *March* 16, 1770, giving
a very interesting account of Pope Clement XIV who had
just then been elected Pontiff

- 477 TALBOT (Gilbert, Lord)
A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, to Lord North, at the *Courte at Rychmonde*,
8 July, 1584, VERY FINE AND OF EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST.
The writer was son of the famous Countess of Shrewsbury,
and relates the differences between himself and his father. *A*
beautiful letter, with note by Sir John Fenn

He hath wrytten bytterly againste me to my Ld. of Leicester, and therein
directly sayth that he may forgyve me, but forgett, he never can, duringe his
lyffe.

He goes on to relate that the death of the Duke of Anjou and
the assassination of the Prince of Orange, "Doth not a lyttell
disquyett her Matie who is more sad than she hath been of
longe." He gives a highly important account of the Queen's
intentions with regard to Mary Queen of Scots. "Sir Philip
Sydney goes into Fraunce to condole for Mons. but I gesse he
is to negotiate other matters of State of good importance."
He gives an account of the anger roused in London by Raleigh
"Who doubteth not to prevaley agens them all. He is
suer the sun shyneth on his syde"

- 478 TALLEYRAND PERIGORD (Alexander) Cardinal and Archbishop of Paris, uncle of Prince Talleyrand b. 1756, d. 1821
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Frayssinous, Bishop of Hermopolis, with Frayssinous' reply. *Very valuable and interesting letter*
- 479 TALLEYRAND (Prince) Diplomatist b. 1754, d. 1838
A. L. s. in the third person, 1 p. 4to, to Comte Walesky, 22 *Avril* (1831)
- 480 TANNER (Thos.) Bishop of St. Asaph, Antiquary, b. 1674, d. 1735
A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to Peter Le Neve, *Sept.* 12, 1719, respecting some volumes lent him by Le Neve. Attached to the letter is a note in the autograph of Le Neve of the books and papers lent to Tanner
- 481 TANNER (Thomas) Bp. of St. Asaph, Antiquary
A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Brown Willis. Particularly valuable. Sending list of Norwich Churches, religious houses, also notices of other Norfolk and Suffolk towns
- 482 TAYLOR (Dr. John) Critic and Philosopher b. 1704, d. 1766
A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, to Dr. Ducarel, *Cambridge*, *Nov.* 2, 1752.
Long letter from this great Greek scholar on the MS. given to Cambridge by Theodore Beza
- 483 TEMPLE (Sir John) Master of the Rolls d. 1677
A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to the Countess of Leicester, *Battersee*, *Febr.* 4, 1638. An extremely interesting letter on matters of State—on the subject of the retirement of Secretary Coke
Times are changed, and the affaires of the King require a more active man, and there are not wanting those about his Matie who, for their own ends, will sufficiently put him in mind of it..... Our Scottish preparations still goe on, but I cannot believe they will come to anythinge unless his Matie were better provided with men, money, armes, and with commanders, &c. &c.
- 484 TEMPLE (Sir William) Diplomatist and Writer b. 1628, d. 1698
L. s. and subs. 7 pp. folio, to (Lord Arlington), *Hague*, *June* 24, 1670. A very fine historical letter of much importance with regard to Van Benninghen's errand into England; the king's desire to stop Baron Isola's journey to England, concerning the Prince of Orange's coming; a very long account of the whole matter of the Prince's entering into the Councell, and other matters
- 485 TENCIN (Pierre Guerin, Cardinal de) b. 1680, d. 1758
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mons. le M. Fenelon, *Versailles*, 1744
- 486 TENISON (Thomas) Archbishop of Canterbury b. 1636, d. 1715
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to the Bishop of Carlisle, *interesting*, RARE, *Aug.* 5, 1699
- 487 THICKNESSE (Philip) Traveller b. 1719, d. 1792
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Mrs. Byron, *very scarce*, *St. Catherine's Hermitage*, *Apr.* 23, 1782
- 488 THORPE (John, M.D.) Antiquary b. 1682, d. 1750
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Peter Le Neve, Norroy, *Rochester*, *Apr.* 17, 1727, from the historian of Rochester respecting the loan of some Kentish MS.
- 489 THROSBY (John) Historian of Leicestershire b. 1740, d. 1803
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Samuel Ireland, *Leicester*, *Oct.* 23, 1793, *with pen and ink sketch*

- 490 THURLOE (John) Secretary of State during the Commonwealth
A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Henry Cromwell, Lord Deputy of Ireland,
Whitehall, 20 *Apr.* 1658. This letter is one of extraordinary
interest, detailing both home and foreign news of great his-
torical importance. It belonged to Lord Shelburne when
seen by Birch
- 491 TILLOTSON (John) Archbishop of Canterbury b. 1630, d. 1694
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Sir Robert Southwell, *London*, *June* 26,
1690, in favour of Dr. Carnrosse, Archbishop of Glasgow,
deprived by King James, &c. *damaged*
- 492 TISDALL (William)
A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, to Sir Robt. Southwell, Secretary of State,
Chester, *March* 25, 1689. A letter of great interest stating
that as affairs were so bad in Ireland he had packed up Sir
R. Southwell's and Lady Perceval's papers and sent them out
of the country
Chief Justice Nugent and Sir R. Nagle lookt with evil eye on me because I
did not goe, as they would have me to Wicklow..... to act as Clarke of the
Crown against Sir Thos. Southwell..... Poor Ireland is ruined I fear.
- 493 TOONE (William) Author
3 pp. folio, Autograph contribution to the Monthly Mirror on
the subject of Mary Queen of Scots, with Verses, &c.
- 494 TOWNSHEND (Charles, Viscount) Statesman b. 1676, d. 1738
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Mr. Worsley, *Whitehall*, *Dec.* 14, 1714,
forwarding letters to the King and Queen of Portugal from
Geo. I in reply to theirs on the death of their son
- 495 TOWNSHEND (Charles, Lord) Statesman b. 1676, d. 1738
A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, to Sir John Norris, *Whitehall*, *June* 15,
1716. A long interesting letter to Admiral Norris, "Foul
weather Jack," containing the King's instructions with regard
to the movement of the fleet in the Baltic
- 496 TREVOR (John) Speaker of the House of Commons
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Jan.* 28, 1691
- 497 VALLANCY (Charles) Author of "Collectanea de Rebus Hiber-
nicis," &c. b. 1721, d. 1812
A. L. in the third person, 1 p. 4to, to Dr. Lind, *Dublin Society*,
27 *Oct.* 1807
- 498 VENDOME (Louis, Duc de) Great General b. 1654, d. 1712
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Comte d'Estrées, *Au camp-devant Barcelonne*,
3 *Juin*, 1697, RARE, *fine*
- 499 VENDOME (Philippe de) General and Grand Prior of France
b. 1655, d. 1727
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Comte D'Estrées, *Hyères le 27 au soir*,
RARE, *fine*
- 500 VERE (Sir Horatio) Celebrated General b. 1565, d. 1635
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, 28 *March*, 1618. His receipt for a quarter's
annuity granted to him by the King, on his relinquishing the
Governorship of the Cautionary town of Brill in Holland.
- 501 VICTOR AMADEUS II, King of Sardinia, Cyprus, and Jerusalem
L. s. 1 p. folio, *Torino*, 18 *Gennaio*, 1788, RARE, *fine seal*

- 502 VIELLEVILLE (François de Scepeaux) Marshal of France
b. 1509, poisoned 1571
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Comte Ringrave, Chevalier de l'ordre du Roi, etc. 12 *Janvier*, 1562, *excessively rare, very fine seal*.
Vielleville was one of the most celebrated Generals of the 16th century
- 503 VILLERS (Charles François Dominique) Philosopher and Author
b. 1764, d. 1825
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Jean von Goethe, *Lubeck*, 6 *Oct.* 1806.
Writing to this great German Poet he says
Le bruit des armes qui vous entoure et menace la paisible Thuringe, n'a pu sans doute éloigner de votre cabinet les Muses qui y ont leur temple et leur plus sur asyle, etc.
- 504 VILLIERS (J. C. afterwards Lord Clarendon) "Comely Villiers with the flaxen hair."
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Lady Clarendon.
- 505 VINCE (Samuel) Astronomer, etc. d. 1821
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Dr. Hutton, *Cambridge*, *Nov.* 17, 1793
- 506 VINCENT (de Paul, Saint) canonized by Clement XII in 1739, Philanthropist, Founder of the Societies *des Dames de la Charité et des enfans trouvés* b. 1576, d. 1660
A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to M. D. Horgny, *Paris*, 31 *Aoust*, 1646, *EXCESSIVELY RARE, perfect condition*
A cause de nos moeurs depravés, et à cause de l'estat des choses l'église a perdu depuis cent ans par leurs nouvelles heresies le plus part de l'Empire, et les Roiaumes de Suede, de Dannemarq et Norwage, d'Escosse, d'Angleterre, d'Irland, de Boheme, et Hongrie, de sorte qu'il reste l'Italie, la France, l'Espagne et la Pologne dont la France et la Pologne font beaucoup des Heresies, etc.
- 507 VOLTAIRE (Marie François Arouet) Poet and Historian
b. 1694, d. 1778
A. L. s. "V." 4 pp. 4to, to Madame de St. Julien, 29 *May*, 1776, *VERY FINE*
This very fine letter begins "J'ose me servir de ma faible main pour remercier enfin mon charmant papillon de s'être ressouvenu de son hibern. Vous êtes vraiment madame, papillon philosophe. Je vous rends votre titre que vous mérités si bien..... Votre hibern sera toujours bien respectueusement, bien tendrement, bien tristement attaché à son brillant papillon mais je peris dans mon corps et dans mon ame." After writing two pages he tires and hands the pen to his great friend Wagniere. "Ne pouvant écrire longtemps de ma main je donne la plume à l'ami Wagniere, car ma faiblesse devient de jour en jour, et d'heure en heure si insupportable que je ne puis rien faire de tout ce que les autres hommes font." The last two pages are of the greatest interest.
- 508 WAKE (William) Archbishop of Canterbury b. 1657, d. 1737
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Rev. Nicholson, *May* 22, 1700. Interesting letter of this celebrated divine
- 509 WAKEFIELD (Gilbert) Scholar b. 1756, d. 1801
A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, to Holt White, *Dorchester Gaol*, *Nov.* 18, 1800
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L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Mr. Eckersal, *Paris*, *Jan.* 16, 1732. On the subject of some pictures destined for the Queen

- 511 WALLIS (Dr.) Mathematician, &c. b. 1616, d. 1703
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Samuel Pepys, *Oxford, May 2, 1699*, VERY RARE

I had desired Mr. Glyn to wait on you.....because I thought he might possibly acquaint you with something particular about the winds which might be new and not unacceptable." He then goes on to speak of decyphering. "Tis a business of so much labour & study..... An ordinary clerk will make better wages at easier work." A highly interesting letter.

- 512 WALPOLE (Horatio, Lord) Diplomatist and Author b. 1678, d. 1757

A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, to Robert Wright, *Nov. 29, 1711*. Very interesting letter (endorsed by Le Neve) condoling with him on the loss of his father. Will help "when ever my card turns up trumps, but I can meet with nothing but confusion."

- 513 WALPOLE (Horace) Author, &c. b. 1717, d. 1797
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to John Pinkerton, *Strawberry Hill, Sep. 5, 1784*

- 514 WALSINGHAM (Sir Francis) Statesman b. 1536, d. 1590
A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to John Sommers, *At the Corte, the 17th, being Tuesday, Octob. 1581*, EXCESSIVELY RARE HOLOGRAPH, VERY FINE. Giving instructions as to the reception of the Duke de Bex, &c.

"You have done well in that you have geven the levetenaunt at Dover a watchworde who may helpe to salve the matter by geving out privattly that the sending the—— to seas was to provide the Duke's safety to the Lowe Countrey which being geven out privattly wyll reverse the opinion received of his coming over," &c.

- 515 WARTON (T.) Poet, &c. b. 1728, d. 1790
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Isaac Reed, *Winchester, Sept. 1, 1789*. A letter on Dryden and Milton

- 516 WASHINGTON (George) President of the United States b. 1732, d. 1799

Doc. s. on vellum, 5 Jan. 1792. Appointing Colonel Chamillard a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, instituted by the officers of the American army "to commemorate the great event which gave Independance to North America, &c." A most splendid document on vellum, engraved with a large design of Washington trampling on the British Flag and driving Britannia to the sea; while the eagle pursues the British lion, *in perfect preservation, with a beautiful signature of Washington's*.

- 517 WELLINGTON (Duke of) General b. 1769, d. 1852
L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Mons. le Commandant en Chef de l'armée Française. He recommends the wounded officers and soldiers, who have fallen into the hands of the French General, to his kind attention. He says—

"Ils sont braves et ils meritent les attentions et les soins de tous ceux qui estiment la Bravoure..... Je vous fais ces reclamations au nom de l'humanité; et j'ai encore des droits à les faire, ayant toujours bien soigné les soldats François que le tort de la guerre a mis dans mes mains, et même fourni de l'argent aux officiers."

- 518 WESTALL (Richard) Painter, Illustrator of Books, b. 1765, d. 1836
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mr. Clarke, *Jan. 14, 1808*. Interesting letter on the subject of his volume of poems which he had just issued

- 519 WESTON (Sir Richard) Lord Treasurer
L. s. 1 p. folio, to Sir Robert Pye and Sir Edw. Wardour, *Wallingford House, June 28, 1630*. Directing him to pay £1000 to Thomas Rastall for a "ritch jewell wth eight facett diamonds by him sold and delivered unto his Matie" (Chas. I)
- 520 WEYMOUTH (Thomas Thynne, Viscount)
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Dr. Johnson, *Drayton, July 26, 1697*, with regard to the case of Lord Peterborough's curiosities, &c. This Ld. Weymouth founded the Longleat Library
- 521 WHITE (Joseph) Orientalist b. 1746, d. 1814
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Thos. Maurice, *June 28, 1802*, respecting some work of his own, and giving his opinion of Maurice's History of Hindostan—"a performance of unrivalled merit."
- 522 WICQUEFORT (Abraham) Statesman and Author b. 1598, d. 1682
A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *La Haye, Nov. 2, 1656*. An extraordinarily interesting letter on European affairs, from this celebrated diplomatist
- 523 WILBERFORCE (William) Statesman and Philanthropist b. 1759, d. 1833
A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Dr. Adams
- 524 WILKES (John) Politician, Editor of the *North Briton*, &c. b. 1727, d. 1797
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, April 20, 1764*, RARE
I am not idle, and I rather lead a philosophical than a dissipated life. I hope to give you a work, *quod et hunc in annum vivat in plures*.
He here probably alludes to his scandalous "Essay on Woman."
You need not sign any letters. I wish to know your opinion of Pitt's conduct, of D'Eons, &c.
It was in this year that he was expelled from the House of Commons.
- 525 WILKIE (David) Painter b. 1785, d. 1841
A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to John Smith, *Kensington, May 30, 1832*
- 526 WILLIS (Sir John) Lord Chief Justice
A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mr. Rest, *Bloomsbury Square, Nov. 13, 1753*, refusing to be godfather to a girl
- 527 WILLIAM III.
CRONENBERGH (Comtesse) L. s. 3 pp. folio, to William III, *Vienne, Aug. 10, 1701*
* * A most supplicating appeal by the Countess to the King, begging him to intercede with the Emperor on her behalf, in order that she may obtain justice in regard to the estates of her late husband.
- 528 WILLIAM III, King of England b. 1650, d. 1702
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Given at St. James's, the 5th Febry. 1688-9*
* * The original writ of summons under the hand and seal of the Prince of Orange, directed to the Duke of Queensberry, desiring him to meet and sit in the Convention Parliament at Edinburgh.
- 529 WILLIAM IV, King of England b. 1765, d. 1837
Doc. s. 1 p. folio, when Duke of Clarence, *Aug. 5, 1805*

530 WILLIAM IV.

Doc. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Court of St. James*, 26 Sept. 1833. With regard to the Civil Government of Sierra Leone, counter-signed by Geo. Ponsonby, and others

531 WILLIS (Browne) Antiquary b. 1682, d. 1760

A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Dr. Zachary Grey, *Amphill*, Aug. 10, 1727. A long and interesting letter on the subject of his "Survey of the Cathedral Churches."

532 WILSON (Harriette)

A. L. s. Harriette Rochford, 3 pp. 4to, to (John) Adolphus, *Paris* (1825). A most extraordinary letter:—

Your family are very low, better not have them shewn up to ridicule in Harriette Wilson's memoirs, with your niece's affecting love letters to the handsome young man she seduced, and then applied to him for means to destroy the infant in her bosom, &c.

533 WILSON (Dr. Thomas) Bishop of Sodor and Man b. 1663, d. 1755

A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Dr. Thos. Wilson, Rector of St. Stephens, Walbrook, Jan. 27, 1740. Very interesting Letter from this celebrated divine to his son, on the famine in the Isle of Man, &c.

534 WINCHESTER (William Powlet, Marquis of) b. 1475, d. 1572

A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Lord North, *June* 7, 1569. An excessively rare holograph Letter, written by this great and learned man at the age of 93, with note by Sir John Fenn

535 WORCESTER (Edward Somerset, E. of) Lord Privy Seal

L. s. to the Earl of Leicester, *Nonsuch*, Nov. 19, 1625, VERY RARE

I will aske my Lord Chamberlayne this day whether hee hath already moved his Matie. concerning yor absence from St. George's Feast, &c. . . . I pray yor Lp. to excuse me for not wrighting unto yor Lp. myselfe, by reason yt my fingers are so stiff yt I cannot hold a pen.

He was one of the most accomplished gentlemen in the Courts of Q. Elizabeth and James I, and was Master of the Horse before he became Lord Privy Seal.

536 WOTTON (Sir Henry) Statesman, Diplomatist b. 1568, d. 1639

A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Bassingborne Gaudy, Sheriff of Norfolk, *Somerton in Flegge*, 19 July (1601). RARE, *fine specimen*. Thanking his brother-in-law Gaudy for all the kindness he had received from him, and sending him a keg of sturgeon, and giving a long account of a ship that was wrecked

537 WOTTON (William) Critic and Historian b. 1666, d. 1726

A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to John Evelyn. RARE

You always delight in encouraging those who stand in the lowest rank in ye Commonwealth of Letters, in which I know my own station. I shall make it my business to keep ye printer from committing mistakes in ye next edition of yor *Silva*.

538 WRAY (Sir Christopher) Lord Chief Justice, Queen's Bench, tempore Elizabeth

A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Lord North, *London*, Dec. 28, 1586, *fine and interesting*, RARE, thanking him for his present:—

The French ambassador was heare this afternoon. . . . The brute was this afternoone in the Courte that they weare in armes in Scotland. Mr. de Grey & Melven comethe hither. Their is mony in readines to send on wch will comforte the souldiers, &c.

539 WROTH (Thomas)

L. s. 1 p. folio, to John Symonds of Mymes, *London*, 24th May, 1571, RARE, informing him that the Queen desired to thank him for the loan of money, which she was unable to repay at present—

Through the great charge of the late unnatural rebellion of her subjects in the Northe.

This letter is also signed by W. Wrightman

540 YELVERTON (Sir Henry) Judge b. 1566, d. 1630

A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Sir William Dugdale, on the subject of the Earldom of Oxford. Endorsed by Dugdale

541 YORK (Prince Frederick, Duke of) b. 1763, d. 1827

A. L. in third person, 1 p. 4to, to Mr. Bowyer, *Horse Guards*, July 26, 1821

542 ZANOTTI (Fran. Marie) Mathematician and Philosopher

b. 1692, d. 1777

A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Professor Cramer, Geneva, *Bononie*, xii kal. Mai, 1744



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